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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PARIS AROUSED AT RED PLOT TO RAVISH FRANCE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.

By "S. S."

Fine for fishing.

Where did you get it, Mart?

'Nother quiet commission meeting yesterday.

Poll tax collectors are stationed at the refineries.

Wood and coal dealers praying for cold weather.

Bumpy Fifth street is still with us—only more so.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur today, 5; at Beaumont 1.

Every once in a while someone recognizes Ed Linn on the streets here.

F. A. Dyer and George W. Foote are a-courting in the North End this week.

Live cattle for slaughter are carried on the Royal Italian navy tank-er Bronte.

Dr. B. H. Vaughan was able to be at his office today after several days illness, with la grippe.

City investigating report that K. C. S. has a spur running across its property out at Port Neches.

Traffic markers look oh-oh along Erwin, with those red carnations a la Beaumont.

Have you a little sloganizer in your home? Your child may win that first prize with a catchy phrase. Tell her or him to write it.

Mayor Pink Logan explained to other city fathers Thursday that he meant duck hunting Wednesday and caught a duck. He was congratulated.

Natives still knocking shaver baths out of palms that hang over sidewalks. City'll probably be going along sidewalks with pair of shears before long.

A. P. Collins, consulting engineer, brings back the word from Houston that rounded sidewalk corners are being put down in that city's new paving program.

The remains of a silver being carted away on a garbage wagon recently did not speed up the incinerator's production. C. W. Rode, superintendent of the garbage department, says.

With that new shipping line, the Atlantic refinery, more docking space and rapidly increasing tonnage figures, Port Arthur looks pretty good as she leaves the port for the 1923 race.

Use Port Arthur auto plates and advertise Port Arthur. Group Five of the missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are selling them, proceeds to go to the new church building fund.

Members of the Glee club reported this morning that reading assignments passed out to members of the club included "The Black Prince." Joe Park and Charley Stevenson will discuss the book at the next meet.

Will Holmes, connected with the Texas Company at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and brother of R. G. Holmes, vice president of the Texas Company in New York, was a visitor in Port Arthur yesterday. While here he was the guest of Fred P. Dodge, superintendent of the company's refinery.

"S this S. S." one of those saccharine voices chirped through the phone today. "Well, if it is, I've got a big story. Say in your column today that the Vandalizing Elk club are tonight entertaining the Elks from Beaumont with a spaghetti supper. And, oh, yes, I'll be over Hart's drug store."

YOAKUM RAIL SHOPS WILL BE ENLARGED

YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 12.—The main building of the San Antonio and Atascosa Pass machine shops will be enlarged to provide room for additional machinery, recently purchased. About \$40,000 will be expended in making the additions to the building and the purchase of machinery.

COLDER

Local Forecast: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy; colder tonight. For East Texas: Tonight partly cloudy; colder except in northwest portion. Saturday partly cloudy. Winds on Texas Coast: Light northerly, becoming variable. Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 62; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 31. Sunrise tomorrow 7:12. Tides: Recede 1:15, 5:45. Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Saturday, Jan. 13. Taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey: High (Gales) 12:18 a. m. 1:46 p. m. Low 10:00 a. m. 7:14 p. m.

MONEY BEFORE APPROPRIATION

Governor Neff Demands Provision First

WHACKS OIL INTERESTS

Says Money for Schools Not Well Spent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Prohibition Commissioner Hayter today accepted an invitation of Governor Neff, Texas, to address a joint session of the Texas legislature at Austin on January 27 on the subject of enforcement of liquor laws.

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Governor Pat Neff, delivering his first message to the thirty-eighth legislature in joint session Friday morning, made it plain that he will approve no appropriation measures unless provision is made for raising the money to be expended.

The governor declared for the purchase of the best educational system for Texas that can be bought and for better roads. But to raise the necessary money he declared must be considered first.

Against Land Tax

"I am against raising the taxes of the landowner and others already overburdened," the governor said. "I am looking for new sources of wealth and untapped resources. And if we don't get the money for our schools and roads there it will be just because you and I don't do it."

With our state producing 10,000,000 barrels of oil monthly the oil interests are not contributing to this government as they ought to. They are draining Texas dry. These interests and others taking out our natural resources ought to come like patriotic citizens and pay up gladly. If they don't, I am in favor of the strong arm of the law going and getting the money for the boys and girls and the good roads."

No "Pet" Measures

Governor Neff announced he will have no "pet" administration measures, that he will have no member of the house of the senate to represent him.

"Anything I shall recommend shall be made in writing," he said. Neff announced he will report in a few days on the work of the text book board, which he said was created by the legislature and spends the people's money. He also indicated he will report on the ranger force and their use in enforcing the open port law.

\$50 for Every School Child

A message will be sent later on education, Neff said. In outlining what he wants in the way of educational legislation, the governor said that to purchase a first class educational system \$50 must be spent on every school child. He proposed that the state furnish \$25 of this and the local district \$25.

"But there's something more to provide for our schools than paying out money," the governor said. "Last year \$28,000,000 came into the treasury and \$25,000,000 was paid out in the name of education. I ask if the children received \$25,000,000 worth of education? We've been merely paying out money to long and not paying attention to the educational system."

Lending Federal Road Aid

Texas must do something for its good roads system or lose \$32,000,000 of federal aid money, the governor said. He declared the building of good roads to be closely allied with education.

"The building roads on the theory that her highways are county systems," he said. "The counties have voted \$100,000,000 to build roads, yet we have no system of state highways."

Discussing taxation, the governor said that the tax laws are so unfair and unjust they are nauseating. "The worst feature about our tax laws is that they do not collect taxes on one-half of our wealth," he continued. "Sure, we collect on the man who owns a farm. He has been bearing the bulk of the burden all these years."

FROZEN CREDITS

BREAK BROKERS

Dilts and Morgan Grain House Fails

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Dilts and Morgan, grain brokers with offices in Kansas City, Salina, Wichita, Braid and Oklahoma City, failed today, according to announcement of officials.

W. C. Dilts, president of the firm, said frozen credits forced the company to suspend. Bad accounts also contributed.

The announcement on the board of trade floor will be made following a conference with attorneys.

TEMPLE COUPLE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Smith of San Antonio are being treated at a local sanitarium following an automobile accident near here in which the former was probably fatally injured and the latter seriously hurt.

Assure Election to Take in Model Addition

COMMISSIONERS AGREE ON PLAN

To Follow Soon After Preliminary Measures

LITTLE OPPOSITION

Area to Be Added Would Total 63-City Blocks

Indications today are that Model Addition will be a part of the city of Port Arthur before next June.

An election call to determine whether or not the city limits shall be extended to include the addition will be issued by the city commission just as soon as necessary preliminary steps can be taken, was the assurance given by Mayor J. P. Logan today, following a conference with Commissioners Potter and Wade.

Following a written opinion from V. J. Wagner Thursday afternoon that it will not be necessary to amend the city charter to bring in Model Addition, the mayor and commissioners declared themselves absolutely in favor of bringing the addition into the city limits by holding the election.

Includes 5-Acre Tracts

Mayor Logan said today that it is planned to extend the city limits to include the five acre tracts lying east of North Procter street from Vandervoort boulevard to Blanks' bend as well as the part of the Model Addition lying west of North Procter. The total area which would be added to the city by the proposed extensions would be approximately 63 city blocks, representing an additional taxable valuation of \$1,000,000, adding \$17,000 yearly to the city's income, the mayor estimated.

Of cities to take care of certain improvement work in its new territory, Mayor Logan said, and expressed the opinion that this feature could be worked out by committees from the addition and the city.

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LIONS AGAIN TO SPONSOR SCOUTS

Club Pledges Personal Contact With Troops

Reorganization of the contact between the Lions Club committee on Boy Scouts' activities was pledged by the club today following an address at the weekly luncheon at the Plaza hotel by P. W. Eddy, scout executive.

At least two members of the club's committee will visit the scout troop sponsored by the Lions at the local meeting each Friday night, it was decided, and regular reports of the work and needs of the troop will be made before the club members, it is stated.

A feature of "bringing in a new member" was staged today when J. P. Paschal was placed in a cage and rolled into the dining room. Later Paschal was called on to sing the national anthem and responded with "How Dry I Am," the other Lions joining in the chorus, Howard McDaniel was chairman of the entertainment arranged for today's meeting.

BOILER "BACKFIRES"

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 12.—Damage amounting to \$5,000 was done in a fire at the Galveston Gas company here yesterday. The fire was caused by the backfiring of one of the boilers. No one was seriously injured in the fire or explosion.

I. G. N. SHOP FORCE IS REDUCED TO 25 MEN

TALISTONE, Texas, Jan. 12.—The shop force of the International Great Northern railway here has been reduced by some 25 men, due to a decrease in business. Proportionate cuts were made at San Antonio and El Paso, it was announced.

\$10 A WORD

Scholastics Eligible in YMBL \$50 Slogan Contest

Would you write a few words for \$10 a word? Would you write a few more for \$5 a word?

If you are a student in the city schools you are eligible to compete for a \$50 prize offered to the scholastic submitting the best slogan for Port Arthur.

Tell the story of the city and port advantages in a few words. Write it clearly with your name and address and mail it to the YMBL secretary at the Chamber of Commerce. The contest closes Feb. 15.

SQUIRREL CATS.

RICHLAND, Texas, Jan. 12.—Oran, who lives here, has two "squirrel cats." He has trained the cats to treat squirrels for him. They do it better than dogs, he says.

Pleads for Bonus



"Stubby," former mascot of the Yankee division and the world's most decorated dog hero, will appeal to President Harding for a bonus for the heroic man. Stubby's blunder is laden with medals placed there by General Pershing, General Edwards, President Harding and a few foreign executives.

Constable Wells to Grab Roadway Auto Spenders Frightened at the Moon

Spenders, have a care!

Constable Wells today announced that he would follow the policy adopted by the constable's department in Beaumont to arrest all couples who stop along the road side to view the moon and count the stars.

A number of spenders were fined recently in Beaumont.

APPROPRIATION FOR HELIUM GAS ASKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An appropriation of \$500,000 for the purchase of helium gas for use in lighter than air craft was recommended in the appropriation bill reported to the house today. This is an increase of \$100,000 over the appropriation for helium during the current fiscal year. Helium is produced at Fort Worth, Texas.

NO VERDICT REACHED IN ROBERTS MURDER

LAREDO, Texas, Jan. 12.—No verdict had been reached in the case of Frank Robinson, ex-sheriff of Nueces county and charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Roberts at Corpus Christi Oct. 14, 1922.

Officers charged jointly with Robinson are, Lee Pitzer, Joe Aebis and Cleve Goff, all of Corpus Christi.

BLINDED

Mother Loses Sight Trying to Save Her Babe

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A mother and two babies were dead and another mother was probably blinded for life today as the result of fire which swept their homes.

A boiler burst in the apartment building in which Mrs. F. A. Baumman lived. Mrs. Baumman grabbed her two-year-old boy and dashed for the street. Firemen found them in a hallway. The baby was dead and Mrs. Baumman died later.

Mrs. Roy Handmeyer was at the grocery when she discovered her home in flames. She dashed into the building despite efforts of firemen to prevent her. Firemen later found her in the kitchen clutching her son, Donald, 3, to her breast. The baby was dead. Mrs. Handmeyer was probably blinded.

Crawford Names YMBL Steering Committee for C of C Budget Campaign

The steering committee for the chamber of commerce and shipping budget campaign was announced today by President H. C. Crawford of the Y. M. B. L. This organization will be given responsibility for raising the \$25,000 necessary to carry on chamber of commerce work for the coming year.

Leonard Fisher was named chairman of the steering committee. Cliff Hall, J. L. Dunn, R. Lyle and George Weddell members. This committee will map out campaign plans and report at the Y. M. B. L. meeting next Tuesday night.

SANTA CRUZ IS FAVORITE HERE

Port Arthur Joins in Fight For Gulf Representative

Port Arthur and other gulf ports have entered a fight against New Orleans in the appointment of a successor to Commissioner Thompson, who recently was reported to have considered resigning as gulf ports representative on the United States shipping board.

General Manager Stump of the local Chamber of Commerce and Shipping board today announced that Chairman Tom Cornick and members of the committee have decided to endorse George J. Santa Cruz, now divisional director at New Orleans, for the place.

The chamber committee voted a recommendation to President Harding recently and other gulf ports are taking similar action. Beaumont yesterday announced that it had lined up behind Santa Cruz against the main New Orleans was booming for the place.

WORK DELAYED

Lack of Material Stops Bridge Span Completion

Resumption of work on the additional span for the Houston-Pier bridge is still in doubt. M. C. Erwin, city engineer, declared today. All of the steel with the exception of one car load carrying the operating machinery has been assembled. Erwin said, but without this last car construction work cannot be started again.

Advices reaching the city engineer are to the effect that this last shipment is also awaited at the assembling plant of the bridge builders in Memphis, Tenn., where it will have to be fitted to the operating machinery for the bridge span. The structural steel part of the bridge can be raised in about three weeks after it is assembled here and the span put in operation, according to the city engineer.

IN ASHES

Flovilla, Ga., No Water, Has \$150,000 Loss

By United Press.

FLORILLA, Ga., Jan. 12.—The business district of Flovilla was in ashes today as a result of a fire which swept eighteen buildings last night causing a property loss estimated at \$150,000.

Without water protection citizens formed a bucket brigade and fought the fire.

All records of the town were lost when the city hall was consumed in the fire.

STINNES IGNORES FRENCH DEMAND

With Other Coal Barons Fails to Attend Coal Parley

DANGER AHEAD

Germany Will Refuse to Pay Coal Miners

By United Press.

ESSEN, Jan. 12.—Hugo Stinnes, Dr. Krupp Von Bohlen and other coal barons of the Ruhr today ignored the French-Belgian "invitation" in reality an order, to attend a meeting on coal distribution.

District President Gruetznier, who is not a member of the coal syndicate, which hastily moved its headquarters from Essen when the French invasion began, was the only prominent industrialist present.

Must Obey, Says Allies

The allies notified the Ruhr mine administrators and workers they must obey orders of the army of occupation, not those of Berlin. General Simon attended the meeting and read orders concerning the distribution of coal. Nothing was said about the flight of the coal syndicate's directors with the books. The Germans demanded that everything be put in writing.

"French Must Pay Miners"

Italian representatives also attended the meeting. President Gruetznier said the great danger in the situation would come in the next few weeks, especially if the French seized the mines without paying the miners. In that case he said, the German government would not pay the miners and there would be trouble.

No date for the meeting has been set and there were stormy scenes.

SALE OF SKIPWITH

Before the session began today state attorneys received an offer from Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Klan, to detail every activity of the organization since its founding here two years ago.

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Dude wore a black hood, he testified, but said it was the only one in the party as far as he knew.

LEGION TO ORGANIZE GLEE CLUB TONIGHT

Preliminary steps for the organization of an American Legion Glee club will be taken tonight at 7:30 by members of the Rudolph Lambert Post, meeting at their club rooms on Lake Shore Drive. The chorus of legionnaires will be trained by A. M. Culpepper, and the Glee club experts to work up a repertoire for presentation at the Legion minstrel next year.

MILANI MOVES CONSUL QUARTERS TO HIS HOME

Removal of the office of F. Milani, Royal Italian consular agent in Port Arthur, from 415 and 1-2 Procter to his residence, 710 Mobile avenue, was announced today. Consul Milani has moved his family from Beaumont, it is stated.

Vaughan in Bastrop Night of Daniels-Richards Kidnapping

The voice of Mer Rouge spoke out in Port Arthur this morning when E. L. Vaughan of the Vaughan-Sibler Insurance agency told a News reporter of conditions that had existed in that little Louisiana village.

"I knew Watt Daniels, just as I knew practically everyone else who lived in Mer Rouge and at Bastrop," Vaughan said. But he added that he had not been closely connected with events or the people of that section for at least ten years.

"The Mer Rouge as I knew it was a cess pool of corruption. During the era before prohibition conditions were very bad. We who lived at Bastrop went over to Mer Rouge to dances and the people of that community came over to Bastrop.

"I was in Bastrop on the night of the kidnaping of Daniels and Richards. But of course I know none of the details. I do know that the town of Bastrop was very excited that night. Everyone had a gun on his hip and trouble was expected at any moment. The only question was where it would pop first.

"As to present conditions I know nothing. Men and places change with time and more than like—some Mer Rouge men reformed and probably some parts of the town grew cleaner."

Skipwith Urges Prosecution to Abandon Feud Probe and Investigate Two Murders

"If You Desire You Can Learn Everything the Klan Has Done in This Parish," He Tells Officials

By United Press.

COURTHOUSE, BASTROP, La., Jan. 12.—Robert Dade, mayor of Mer Rouge, admitted today that he had participated in the reign of terror which state officials are probing in connection with the brutal murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards.

Dade, recalled to the stand today, said he was in the hooded mob that arrested Daniel, W. G. Andrews and Henry J. Neelins, a few days before the murders.

He named Dr. B. M. McKoin and Captain J. K. Skipwith as being in the band of black hoods. Previously Dade admitted he was a former klansman.

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DEPUTIES' PLANS WERE TO INCITE GERMAN REVOLT

Russ Army Then Would Intervene, Is Claim

PLOT WIDESPREAD

French Chamber May Raise Cackin's Immunity

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—An international communist plot which was to bring the Bolshevik army across Germany to the banks of the Rhine and thence into France was charged today against Deputy Cackin and communist leaders arrested in Thursday's roundup.

The minister of justice filed a request that the chamber of deputies raise Cackin's parliamentary immunity so that he might be arrested and prosecuted on this charge.

Cackin, Monmousseau, Semard and Trient are to be accused of fostering a revolution in Germany in which the Russian army was to intervene. It was charged that Trient stated that if the Red army reached the Rhine French communists would open the gates of their towns to the Bolsheviks.

Excuse for Russia.

The police claim to have uncovered an international plot of communists, including those of Russia, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Holland and Sweden to stir up revolutionary troubles in Germany and Poland, basing their action on the Ruhr occupations.

This would give Russia's red army an excuse to march thru Poland into Germany and intervene, aiding the proletarian revolution.

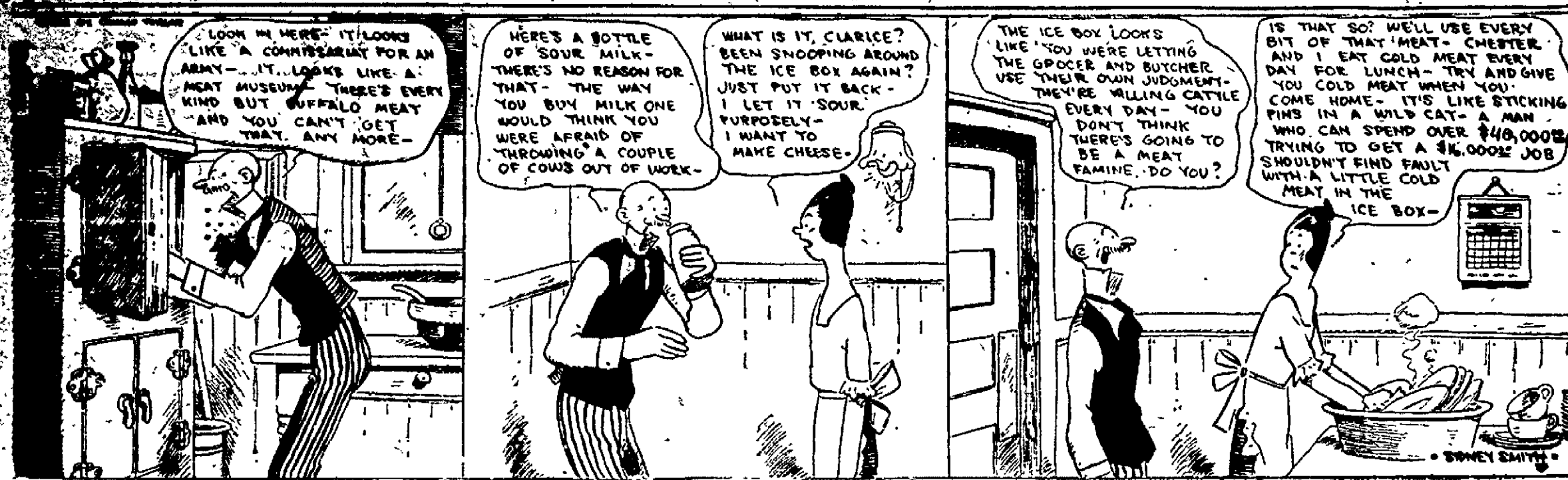
At daybreak today police searched houses of number of communists. They seized the papers of Louis Seliger, municipal councillor recently returned from Russia, and of Antoine Ker, a writer on the staff of L'Humanite, communist daily.

Other Reds Sought.

Flying squadrons of gendarmes still sought other "reds" marked for arrest

THE GUMPS

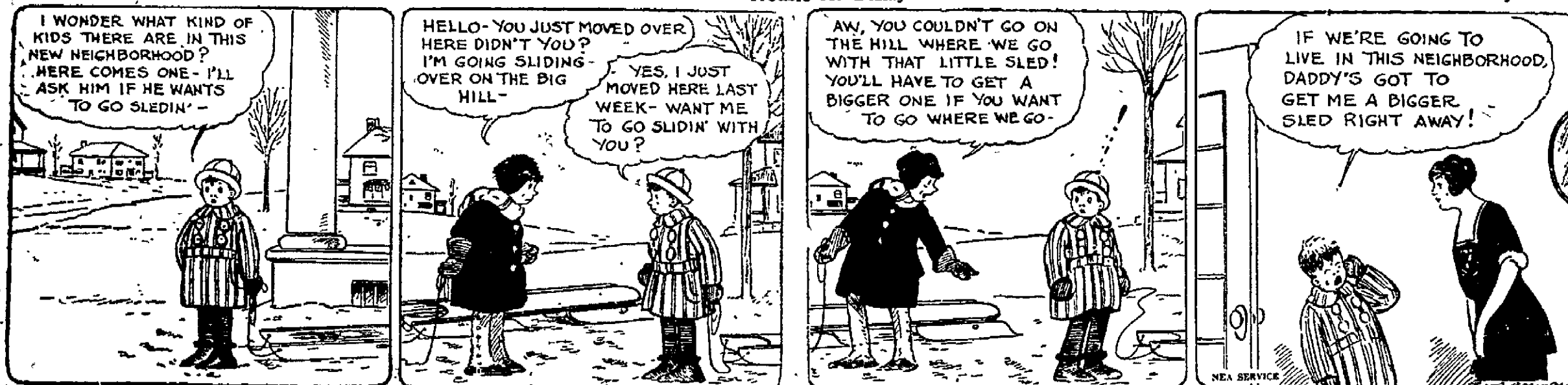
Now Will You Be Good



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Trouble for Danny

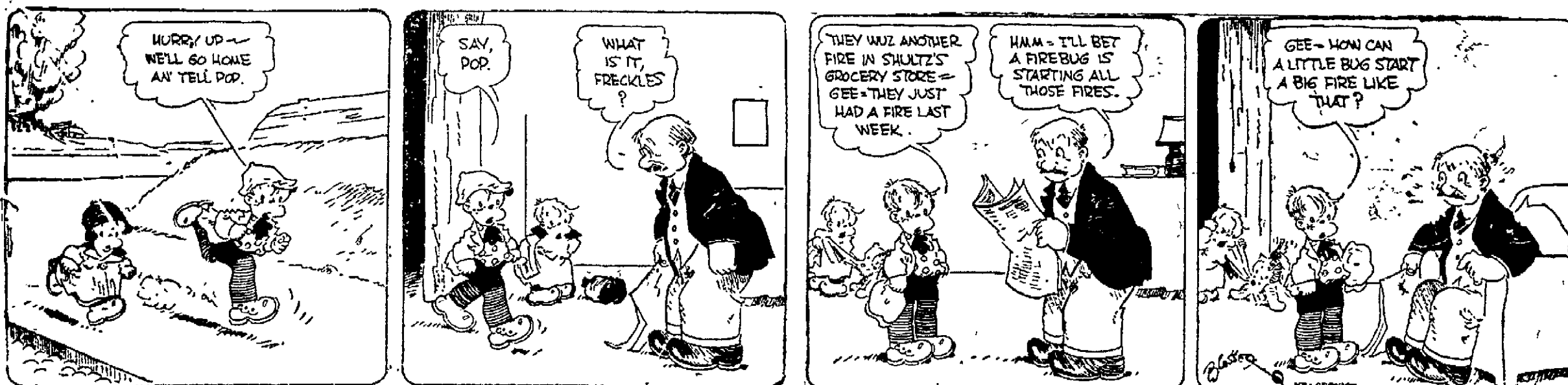
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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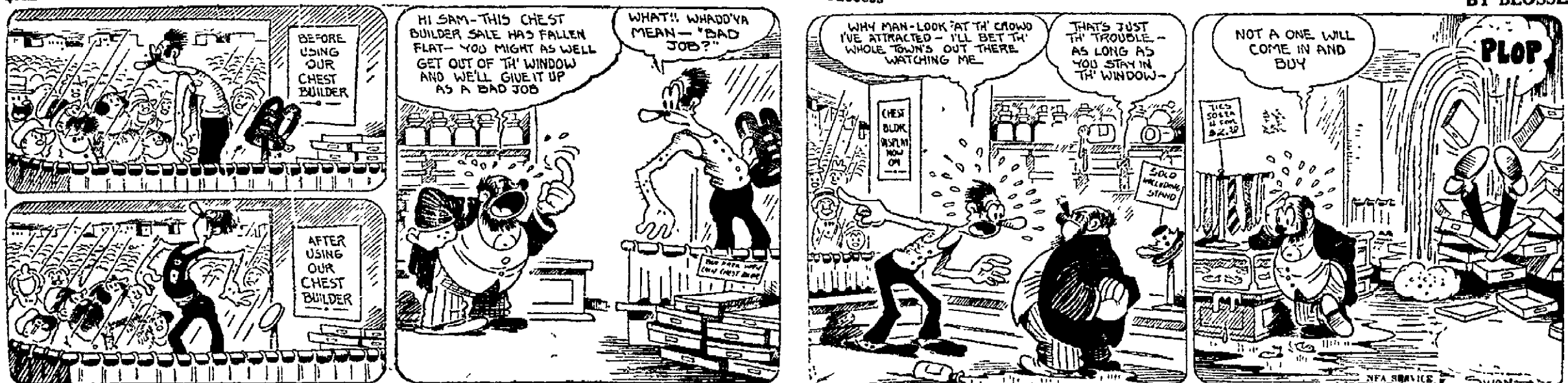
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SALESMAN SAM—

An Outside Success

BY BLOSSER



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



Triumphs of M. Jonquelle

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THE WOMAN ON THE TERRACE

Monsieur Jonquelle, the Prefect of Police of Paris, was a moment late. An angry voice reached him at the turn of the path. It was a tense, low, menacing voice. The words were not clear, but the intent in the voice was unmistakable. For a mere fraction of time he remained motionless as in some indecision; then he went forward swiftly.

It was evening. The soft colors of a sort of twilight day were on the Mediterranean. The many-colored city of Nice was lying below the mountain of olive trees and the tropical gardens of the Villa of Cézanne. The whole scene was from a country of the fairy; the romantic frontier of some kingdom of wonder legend.

There were two persons on the long terrace of the villa when Monsieur Jonquelle approached. The villa was small and exquisite—a sort of jewel-buried in a garden of tropical luxuriance. Included by a high wall surrounded by a high wall, the terrace and the border of the high wall were also rose-colored. It was a dainty and sensuous bit of the world, as though raised by some enchantment out of the baked earth of Arabia.

Monsieur Jonquelle interrupted a tragic moment. A woman sat in a chair midway of the terrace. It was one of those beautiful invalid chairs made for the out-of-doors by that Italian genius which seeks always to add beauty to the decorative aspect of a garden.

The woman in it was blue. It looked black in the soft evening light and against the rose-colored villa and the white chair.

The woman did not move. Her small, shapely head, as from fatigue, rested against the high back of the chair. It was crowned with a great weight of hair, as yellow and as heavy as gold, built up into a wonderful coiffure that resembled in its vague outlines the helmet of Minerva. Her hands and her elbows lay on the arms of the chair.

Beside her a step beyond, the man who had arrived a moment before Monsieur Jonquelle stood in an attitude of menace. The visible personality of the man was puzzling. That he was an American one could instantly determine his status or his habits of life.

He had some of the physical characteristics, some of the tricks of dress of one engaged in an artistic vocation; some of the swift, accurate, precise gestures of one skilled in the plastic arts. But there was a vigor and determination about the man that one is not accustomed to find in a mere artist—an element of ruthless decision and of swift acts as of one accustomed to peril in his trade.

The attitude of the man and the voice that had reached Monsieur Jonquelle at the turn of the path were unmistakable in their menace. But the woman did not move. Neither the sudden appearance of the man, nor his words, nor his menacing gesture had in any respect disturbed her equanimity.

The scene changed as at the snap of invisible fingers, and Monsieur Jonquelle came up on the terrace. The man fell into the posture of one at ease before an interrupting visitor, and the woman looked up languidly as though undisturbed; as though no human drama, however tragic, could disturb her; as though she were forever beyond the stimulus of any human emotion.

It was clear that the man had no knowledge of Monsieur Jonquelle, but to the woman he was evidently a familiar figure. His appearance must have been an immense surprise to her, as the appearance of the man began to her had been, but there was no evidence of it in her voice.

She did not rise. But she spoke softly. "You do me a conspicuous honor," she said. "You will have been very much concerned about me to search me out here."

Then she presented the man beyond her. "Martin Dillard," she said, "an American—Monsieur Jonquelle."

The Frenchman and also the woman, one thought, observed the American closely to note any recognition of either the name or the appearance of the new arrival. But there was none. He did not know either Monsieur Jonquelle or his race.

She touched a bell concealed somewhere in the arm of the chair. A maid appeared. An added direction brought two chairs. The American sat down where he was, but Monsieur Jonquelle carried his chair a little beyond the woman to the edge of the terrace. He put down his hat, his stick, and his gloves.

"I am fortunate to find you," he said. "I hoped to arrive a moment earlier."

The woman smiled. "In that event," she said, "you might have failed to find my friend, Martin Dillard, the American. You will be interested. I am sure, to meet and to know why he is angry."

She turned slightly toward the American. Her face in the soft light seemed smiling, but it was, in fact, inscrutable.

"Monsieur Jonquelle," she explained, "is an old acquaintance—a very old acquaintance. I have no secrets from him. He will know, I am sure, precisely the reason for my flight here and your cause of anger against me."

She turned again toward the

STILL LIVELY

DECATUR, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Two sunfish have been kept two months in a bottle of water unchanged at a high school building. They appear just as lively as when they were first placed in the bottle.

SMALLEST STILL

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Probably the smallest still captured in Ohio since the Volstead law went into effect was confiscated by police here. It consisted of a small teakettle with the coil attached. It was found in an abandoned house.

Viola Dana's next will be "Her Fatal Millions," adapted from the story by William Dudley Pelley.

BOTLEG LIST IN SAFE AT CAPITOL

Contains Names of Dispensers to Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A list of bootleggers alleged to be supplying congressmen with diplomatic and other brands of liquor is locked up in a safe at prohibition headquarters here.

Following his call on Prohibition Commissioner Haynes yesterday, Representative Upshaw, democrat of Georgia, today visited Assistant Commissioner Jones and placed in his hands further data as to alleged widespread violations of the Volstead act upon all officials. Upshaw admitted that the "evidence" he has submitted must be further substantiated.

COMMISSIONERS AGREE ON PLAN

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Following the election is held, no opposition to the proposed extension of the city limits is contemplated, the mayor said.

At the present time the Model Addition residents enjoy the benefits of fire protection from the city of Port Arthur's fire department, and water, sanitary sewer and electric services are provided in the addition by the various land companies interested in developing it and manufacturing concerns located in Port Arthur, it was said.

Follows Wistner's Opinion

Action of the commissioners in today announcing they would vote favorably on the subject of taking Model addition into the city limits follows a lengthy opinion submitted yesterday to the commissioners by City Attorney V. J. Wistner.

He ruled that the addition could be annexed to the city "at this time without being considered a charter amendment."

His decision is based on the supreme court ruling in the case of the city of Waco annexing territory without amending the charter. The ruling was taken in at Waco by election; later a man named Higginson filed suit when the city attempted to collect taxes from him as a resident of the addition. The supreme court decree decided the matter when it was brought before it upon a writ of error after the district court had granted an injunction against the city.

Three Methods

Three methods of annexing the territory are outlined by Wistner as follows:

First: Written application describing territory by majority and bonded and signed by a majority of tax-paying voters residing in the territory.

Second: By the owners, wherever they may reside, of a majority in value according to tax rolls.

Third: By at least 100 qualified tax-paying voters in the city.

The commission may order an election following any such application as these three, according to Wistner.

GLORY.

Famous old clipper ship, "Glory of the Seas," will spread her sails at San Francisco for a trip to a final berth at Boston. There she will ride at anchor as a museum of the days when ships were ships and men were men and a man was a part of a ship.

Forty years ago this craft was a schooner when she sailed 3000 miles around the Horn at an average speed of 28 miles a day. And 40 years from now, specimens of the best autos and airplanes of 1923 will be exhibited in museums as specimens of the crude and antiquated.

The ancient Egyptians used oxen as an equivalent for money.

Victim in \$520,000 Gem Theft



Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, prominent Buffalo matron, is shown here wearing the beautiful pearl and diamond lavaliere stolen after a New Year party in a New York City apartment.

JAPANESE INVESTING MORE IN MANCHURIA

PEKING, Jan. 12.—The Japanese owned South Manchuria railway zone from Dairen to Changchun is going to experience a building boom in the spring and the activity is expected to go beyond the present bounds of Japanese influences and enter Harbin itself.

The South Manchuria railway has already arranged to spend 25,000,000 yen for new structures next year. New railway buildings, station improvements, hospitals, technical schools and experiment stations will be included in the program. This amount is entirely aside from the general program of railway improvements and extensions.

Part of the building fund will be used to erect a hotel in Harbin this to cost 1,800,000 yen, and a hospital. The hospital is needed for the 5000 Japanese residents of the city.

While this program is under way, the South Manchuria railway is organizing a new bank to handle the various Japanese enterprises in Manchuria.

All of which is a pretty good indication that the Tokyo foreign office meant what it said when it announced that Japan had no intention of getting out of the Manchurian based territory, or the railroad zone next year.

WEATHER-VANE

German militarists must be forming at the mouth, Tempelhofers Field near Berlin, for the first German military training grounds, is being set to be used here after a potato patch.

There's a lot of fertile land lying idle west of the Rhine.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.—adv.

SELF SLAYING OF PASTOR PUZZLE

Received Special Delivery Letter Short Time Before

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Motive for suicide of Dr. Percy Gordon, 60, until recently assistant pastor of the fashionable St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, was a mystery today.

Dr. Gordon was found dead, a bullet wound in his right temple, in a bath tub at the Hotel Wolcott where he has been staying since his return from a trip to Paris. He had been dead several hours and several more hours elapsed before the discovery was reported to police who said the case was one of suicide.

William N. Sargen, manager of the hotel declared that the last time the minister was seen he was laughing with a group in the lobby. He received a special delivery letter, Sargen said and hurried to his room.

Dr. Gordon left two letters, one addressed to his son at the American embassy in Paris and the other to Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's. Both letters were sealed and police withheld information.

Friends and relatives said Dr. Gordon had been displaying "erratic conduct" since before his resignation was accepted at St. Bartholomew's two months ago.

FIRST WHITE MAN BORN IN McLENNAN BURIED

WACO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Funeral of Captain R. S. Ross, 74, well-known business man, and the first white child born in McLennan county, who died after an illness of six months, was to be held here today.

PARKING "STALLS" FOR AUTOS ARE COMPLETED

Port Arthur's regulated parking spaces are now completed. Through-out the business section the streets are marked with a white solution which designate parking spaces. Engineer Erwin believes that more parking room had been provided through this method.

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200 Pairs of Women's Oxfords \$3.95

Ladies' to \$10 oxfords with walking heels, \$3.95 is very special.

70 PAIRS OF LADIES' and GIRL'S HIGH TOP SHOES \$3.95

Ladies' high top shoes in values to \$10. Low heels in black and brown.

65 PAIRS OF BOY'S School and Dress Shoes \$2.95

Boys school and dress shoes in both black and brown. Get 'em two or three pairs at this price.

Kahn's Shoe Parlor
The Home of Good Shoes

20 EMPTY FREIGHT CARS GO IN DITCH

MULHALL, Okla., Jan. 12.—Twenty empty cars of Santa Fe freight train No. 4007, an extra, went into the ditch one half mile south of here today.

The crash came after one of the cars had jumped the track, railroad officials said. No one was injured. It was believed traffic on the main line would be tied up several hours.

Legislative Vet Bloc to Caucus Tuesday On Bills By Legion

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The ex-service men bloc of the house will hold a caucus next Tuesday to decide which bills wanted by the American Legion will be given preference.

John C. Townsend, Jr., of Houston, state commander of the legion will meet with the ex-service men legislators.

George C. Paul of Dallas will be named chairman of the steering committee for the service men's bloc in the house. Senator Edgar Witt of Waco is chairman of the bloc, with Paul secretary.

New Records Set By Silent Statesmen

LONDON, Jan. 12.—High air merchants in congress can take a lesson from parliament's prize spina, just discovered here.

When John D. Hope, candidate for parliament, was censured for his prolonged silence while a member of that body he issued a statement that during his twenty years as an M. P. he had never made a speech. The Society for the Prevention of Needless Speeches proclaimed it a record and a worthy one.

Then came General Forester, M. P. for Much Wenlock, with the assertion that during his forty-six years in parliament he had never demanded the privilege of the floor.

Ride The Whip

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Get ready for the rush of work sure to come this Spring.

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WIFE COLLAPSES

Vide Search Fails to Find Missing Pastor

By United Press.
BONHAM, Texas, Jan. 12.—Unable to longer bear the strain, Mrs. O. C. Huston, wife of the Presbyterian minister who disappeared Monday while duck hunting in the Red River bottoms, was today in the hands of physicians following a nervous collapse late yesterday.

Mrs. Huston had kept a constant vigil day and night, since the search for her missing husband began. Today all visitors were barred from her home and her telephone disconnected.

In hope of solving the mystery of the disappearance, three of the minister's friends left her this morning for the Red River. They were of the belief he had been drowned and that his body may have washed ashore.

Hundreds of persons have searched the Red River section for the vanished preacher in vain.

AUTOMOBILES IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—Automobiles in Canada today number 470,000, according to the latest government figures on the 1922 registration of cars. The number of automobiles in the Dominion has nearly doubled in the last four years. Canada ranks third among the nations of the world in the number of cars in use, being exceeded by the United States and the United Kingdom.

Water Bilsters on Hands or Feet

will disappear after a few applications of Imperial Eczema Remedy. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.

COUGHS

Apply over throat and chest—swallow small amount of

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

FEEL CHILLY ALL THE TIME?

IT'S a warning of thin, impure blood and low vitality when you feel chilly all the time and dread going out into the winter air.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan will increase your supply of pure rich blood, help you put on firm, healthy flesh, and build up your vigor and vitality. Then you will feel warm in the coldest weather, and be protected against coughs, colds and other winter ills.

You will find Gude's at your druggist's—both in liquid and tablet form.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan

Tonic and Blood Enricher

BERNHARDT DISOBEYS ORDERS TO REMAIN IN

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Sarah Bernhardt's physicians ordered her to remain indoors without seeing her friends today, but the famous tragedienne disobeyed their orders and decided upon a carriage ride in the country.

NEW MAYOR ASSUMES DUTIES

CULIHO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Mayor William Milligan, who was elected to succeed Juan, L. Sloan, resigned, has assumed the duties of his office, succeeding Mayor Pro Tem Walter Roofert, who has served since Mayor Sloan resigned in December.

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instill relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on each package.—adv.

BOY, 5, RESCUES PAL: "SOME JOB," HE SAYS

THEMILE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Charles Malcolm Hutton, 5, told his parents it was "some job" today after he had rescued John DeLand O'Connor, 4, from drowning in a 5-foot deep pool near here after the younger of the two slipped and fell in.

Cork, iron and glass have been expended with for making roads to stand heavy traffic.

Facsimile, the great Italian political party, take their name from an Italian word meaning "bondage."

OUCH! BACKACHE RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Ah! Pain is gone! St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic.

Quickly—Yes! Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil.

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and relief comes. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless backache, lumbago, not a serious cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous stitches. In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—adv.

Don't Miss This SALE

Prices have been cut and slashed until there is nothing left of them. Still there are many fine dresses to be sold before you can find room for our spring lines. You haven't the faintest idea of the wonderful dresses we are selling for \$4.50. Can't have till you see them. Come and name your price, all winter goods are being sold now for a song.

All Dreeses Must Go

3 Lots—Come and See Them

\$4.50 \$8.50 \$12.50

\$4.50 buys your choice of dresses up to \$10 and \$12.50. They are point twills, tricotines and French serges, well made and trimmed in up to date manner.

\$8.50 for your choice of a group sold formerly up to \$19.50. The materials are a finer grade, the styles and trimmings are everything that could be desired.

\$12.50 buys our fine \$29.50 dresses, trimmings and materials in keeping with the former price of \$29.50. When you can buy these dresses for \$12.50 you can afford more than one. Still a good variety.

Another Cut in Coat Prices

\$8.50 \$12.50 \$29.50

for coats values to \$19.50, \$29.50, \$49.50

Children's Coats Less Than HALF PRICE

Prices Range From \$2.50 Up

Childrens Dresses

Up to 14 years, regular \$9.50 values for \$4.50. Other Reductions in Proportion

Another Slash in Furs

All neck pieces and chokers reduced to half price. You'll need furs next year—Why not buy them now.

New Spring Millinery

is coming along. Come in and see the new styles. We are closing out all Fall Hats at less than cost.

The Quality Shop
CONSUMERS MERCANTILE CO.
546 Procter St.

Closing Out--

Some extra fine trunks for the next few days

Wardrobe and Dress Trunks at Big Reductions

If you are considering buying a wardrobe or dress trunk now or even for next summer's vacation, come here and see these bargains.

\$30 Dress Trunks	\$25 Wardrobe Trunks
\$18.00	\$16.50
\$35 Dress Trunks	\$37.50 Wardrobe Trunks
\$22.50	\$25.00

Jacob & Lipoff
JEWELERS
We Sell For Less

REPUDIATE WAR ON ORIENT LINE

Three Major Systems not to Fight Efforts of State

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Principal railroads of Texas will not fight the proposed temporary state operation of the Orient railroad in West Texas to prevent its abandonment, N. A. Stedman, general counsel for Texas railroads, said Wednesday.

Declaration of J. B. Payne of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Dallas, that the roads would fight the Davidson plan "to the knife, and the knife to the hilt," was repudiated by the heads of at least three major railroad systems of the state. It is known "Authorities of these roads have written me they will make no fight whatever on the plans for the Orient railroad," Judge Stedman declared.

Payne, a traffic official of the Texas and Pacific railroad system, recently declared that Texas railroads would exert their full influence against steps proposed by the state for the benefit of the Orient railroad system.

"This is not the sentiment of other lines, according to the declaration made to Judge Stedman, was stated but directly opposite the attitude these roads will take."

Judge Stedman declined to make public names of the roads, which have repudiated the statement of the Texas and Pacific traffic official.

Port Arthur College Notes

BY A. M. V.

Through a "Who's Who" contest conducted in the Port Arthur Business College by the college staff, Miss Pauline Seale was chosen the prettiest girl in the institution, and Fred Hill was elected handsomest of the boys in the student body. Results of the contest were announced in chapel recently, and other winners were: Josephine Benoit, the flapper and the most popular girl; Miss Bess Paul, best athlete; Miss Bess Allen, sweetest girl; and Miss Sibb Smiley, most industrious.

Of the boys, J. B. Funk was chosen most popular and the best athlete; Van M. Andrus, the jolly bean and most gentlemanly student; and Urban Farrow, the most industrious.

Enrollment of eight new students in the college today is announced by Dr. W. E. Callahan, president. One of the new students, Miss Della Barlow, hails from Barlow, Mississippi; two, Robert Ogden and Henry Ogden, are from Wynne, Texas; one from Hamshire, Texas; Miss Katherine Gill; and the other four, Miss Thelma Clegg, Miss Linnus Barker, Mrs. James Russell, and James Rose, are all of Port Arthur.

A prize of \$5 will be given the student submitting the best review on Babson's book, "Making Good in Business," which Dr. Callahan is reading to the student body. It was announced.

Pedersen Funeral to Be Held on Sunday

Auspices of I. O. O. F.

Funeral services for Carl Pedersen, 53 years, of 247 Fourth street, pioneer citizen of Port Arthur, who died Thursday at 12:30 p. m. in Mary Gates hospital after a lingering illness, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from the Commercial Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of the Port Arthur Odd Fellows Lodge, Rev. William Oeschler, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker.

Davis Bill Gives City Condemnation Right

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The senate bill by John Davis of Dallas authorizing cities of more than 25,000 to purchase and condemn real estate for street extensions and widening was reported favorably Friday morning by the senate committee on town and city corporations.

This measure was prepared by City Attorney Collins of Dallas and approved by the city commission. Its main purpose is to make more marketable certificates issued on assessments for street widening and extensions by removing all question as to the city's authority to make assessments.

TO CONFER ON BOND ISSUE

HEARNE, Texas, Jan. 12.—City Attorney J. Felton Lane and W. A. Wilkerson went to Austin to confer with state officials relative to the issuance of \$200,000 bonds recently voted for road and bridge purposes.

FORMER SENATOR IS VISITOR

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 12.—Judge Horace Chilton, former United States senator from Texas, now a resident of Dallas, accompanied by his son-in-law, Chenaunt O'Brien of Beaumont, was a visitor in Orange.



FRIDAY
Peoples: Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle starred in "The Eternal Flame."
Stunt: Musical comedy, "A Merry Mix-up," and feature picture, "The Cave Girl."
Pearce: Harold Lloyd starring in "Grandma's Boy."

SATURDAY
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Stunt: "A Merry Mix-up," musical comedy, and picture, "The Cave Girl."
Pearce: Harold Lloyd starring in "Grandma's Boy."

Liberty: "Alias Phil Kennedy," detective story featuring all star cast. Green Tree: Eugene O'Brien in "Channing of the Northwest."

ANOTHER MASTERPIECE

Audiences here are acclaiming the "Eternal Flame," the magnificent production of Ignorance Batacz, "L'Amour de Langue," with Norma Talmadge as the most poignant starling vehicle the star has yet graced with her beauty and charm. The story revolving about the petty jealousies, scandals and romances of the Court of Louis XVIII, with Miss Talmadge as the outstanding figure, the beautiful duchess, she reaches the heights of her wonderful success in career; as the heartless court coquette, she is elusive as the woman whose true love is doubted and forsaken, she is a most magnetic appealing figure, at times almost reaching the heights to a place beside the immortal Sarah Bernhardt.

THE CAVE GIRL

This picture, which is running in connection with the musical comedy, "A Merry Mix-up," at the Strand theatre, has a very interesting story, but its greatest appeal is through the magnificent outdoor scenes, which are laid in and around the noted Yosemite Trail. As a special added feature of tonight's bill the Norman High Speed company will add to the bill a downtown racing contest with kiddies of the town as participants. It looks like a real fun treat, the kiddies who devour the required doughnuts in the shortest time receiving cash prizes.

GOVERNORS SEE PICTURE

"Back Home and Broke," Thomas Meighan's newest Paramount picture, opens at the Peoples theatre Sunday and had its premier showing December 15 before the most distinguished audience ever assembled in this country, when it was shown at

the governor's conference, at White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., where the executive heads of every state in the Union were gathered. George Ade, called the talented Hoosier author, wrote this original story for Mr. Meighan. It is an expression of small-town life, and typically George Ade, conceived with all the subtle humor that has made the author of "Fables in Slang," famous. Tom Meighan's performance is admirable. He takes each advantage of every opportunity that the spectator lives the role. Lila Lee is in the supporting cast of this picture that represents screen story telling at its best.

"Ham and" Proves Reef Wrecking the Marital Bark of 2

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—"Honeymoon 'Ham and'" proved the reef that wrecked the marital bark of Mr. and Mrs. John Fundelbark here after a stormy four day voyage. Mrs. Fundelbark tripped into court and asked for a divorce. "We're mislaid," she said.

"How come?" his honor wanted to know.

"It was a continual bickering during those four days," she said. "Why judge, if I wanted to go to the theatre, he didn't. If I wanted ham and eggs for breakfast, he didn't. 'I want a divorce.'"

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM DESIRED

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Parent-Teachers' Association of Reading school will tender a dinner to its officials, members of the school board and school authorities on Jan. 18, at which time it will present the necessities for an auditorium in connection with the school and adequate lighting facilities.

MAN AND WOMAN

Liberty Theatre
Sunday-Monday

NEW TEXT BOOKS BILL IN HOUSE

Would Authorize Legislature to Publish Them

Special to The News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Author for the legislature to publish or have printed all the free text books used by the state, was proposed in a joint resolution asking an amendment of the Texas constitution, offered by Senator John Davis of Dallas in the senate Thursday.

The resolution calls for an election the fourth Saturday in July, next, when the question of amending Article 10 of the constitution will be voted on by the people.

The proposed section 60 of Article 10, of the constitution, as offered in this resolution would read:

"The legislature shall have and is hereby given power and authority to publish or print or have published or printed all books furnished to and used by the public schools of Texas."

This was the first amendment to the constitution, proposed during the present session of the legislature.

The Holton Theatres

PEOPLES: Today and Sat. NORMA TALMADGE

The Eternal Flame

"Our Gang" (Kiddies) in A BIG SCOOOP—Comedy

PEARCE: Now Playing Harold Lloyd

Grandma's Boy THE BASHFUL SUITOR 2 Art Reels

STRAND Musical Farce Revue "A MERRY MIX-UP"

Norman's High Speed Co. Feature Picture

"THE CAVE GIRL" Matinee: Musical Comedy and Picture Saturday 3:00 p. m.

Firebugs Again Active At Beaumont, Belief

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Firebugs swooped down on Beaumont again Thursday night, police detectives and fire department officials believe, setting fire to offices occupied by Dr. Phillip M. James, chief inspector of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, and D. A. Puckett, lawyer, on the second floor of the Alexander building, in Pearl street.

Considerable damage was done to both offices by fire and water, and when firemen reached the blaze, about 11 p. m., they had to don smoke masks in order to get at the flames. The blaze appeared to have centered around a door connecting the two offices, it is reported.

CENTS COUNTERFEITED

TEFTIN, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Counterfeit cents were found in the Salvation Army Christmas kettle. The coins resemble Lincoln pennies, but are thinner.

DIPPING PERIODS CHANGED

WATKINSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—The commissioners court in session here changed cattle dipping intervals from eighteen to thirty days during the winter months. The eighteen-day period will be resumed on March 1, with the prospect of having Zavala County tick-free by Aug. 1.

POST SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

BRENNHAM, Texas, Jan. 12.—The Buddha Wright Post of the American Legion has decided to put on a vigorous campaign for new members, and are following committee will have charge of the drive: Gidding Stone, W. A. Dwyer and Gus Fink.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTIONS

WATKINSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 12.—The local fire department elected officers as follows: F. W. Berkenhoff, president; Henry Strauss, vice-president; N. A. Moreland, chief; W. D. Timm, first assistant chief; Joe Fritsch, second assistant chief; S. M. Kyskendall, secretary; P. B. Tiedel, treasurer, and Buck Sokol, collector.

BEAUMONTERS REOPEN PT. NECHES SHIP YARDS

Re-opening of the shipbuilding yards at Port Neches, known as the Swales, Hance and Rawlin construction company, and operation of the concern by G. H. Roberts and R. F. Taylor, new lessees of the property, is announced today. The yard is equipped with a marine railway, capable of handling good sized boats, it is said, in addition to machinery and other equipment for practically any demand.

B. F. Brown and C. W. McFarland, of Orange, and C. L. Eddy, of Beaumont, leased the property to its present operators; the lease giving them an option to purchase the shipyards, if they desire.

Lodge Presented With Bible
BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, A. F. and A. M., has been presented with a Bible, celebrating the forty-fifth anniversary of the chartering of the lodge.

OFFICIALS INDUCTED
HEMPSTEAD, Texas, Jan. 12.—

Special Sale of Wash Tubs
SATURDAY ONLY

No. 1 Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, with 4 dozen clothes pins and 2 bars 10c P and G soap	No. 2 Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, with 4 dozen clothes pins and 2 bars 10c P and G soap	No. 3 Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, with 4 dozen clothes pins and 2 bars 10c P and G soap
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Come Early and Avoid The Rush
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TROUSERS
Get a pair of these all wool odd trousers to finish that suit. Complete line \$4.95 to \$7.50

These trousers we show are of fine cashmeres, serges and worsteds and they come in all colors, solid and new striped patterns.

Some have double seams which mean heaps of extra wear.

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Monday and Tuesday Nights
Charles Harrison's Big Comedy
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Lots of singing and dancing between the acts.
Bargain Prices Children 10c Adults 20c
LADIES FREE—Monday and Tuesday Nights—Clip This Coupon
This Ticket will admit one lady FREE to the Big Tent Monday or Tuesday Night when accompanied by one paid 20c ticket.

Low Prices and Larger Selections of New Spring FOOTWEAR

You will be agreeably surprised when you come here tomorrow for your spring shoes, you'll find lower prices, and a bigger selection. Saturday is a special shoe day here.

Patent Colonials \$7.00	Three Strap Pumps \$3.95
Three-Strap, patent, doll and patent trimmed with sand suede tongue. Military covered heel.	Ladies' military heel patent pumps with three straps and tip.
New Strap Styles \$5.50	Martha Washingtons \$4.95
Black kid and black satin pumps, with high heels and straps.	The dress oxfords and strap pumps made comfortable for elderly ladies.
Patent Strap Pumps \$4.95	Bunion Oxfords \$4.50
Ladies' and growing girls' flat heel patent one strap pumps.	Ladies' black kid oxfords, turn soles, made wide for the bunion.
Patent Strap Pumps \$3.50	Old Ladies' Comforts \$2.50
With low heels, ladies' and misses' one strap patent pumps.	Made of soft black kid, lace style or elastic side, low rubber heels.
House Slippers \$2.25	
Ladies' one and two strap black kid house slippers, rubber heels.	

The Model Store
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A SENSATIONAL OFFER

LIK-A-MAID \$39.85
KITCHEN CABINET

No Premiums--A Bigger Value
85c Down is all you need to pay to have this Cabinet delivered to your home.

The wonderful Cabinet on sale all next week at the low price named is like illustration.

Notice the roomy arrangement of the top, the large crystal glass sugar container, the crystal glass coffee, tea and spice containers.

The flour bin in this model Cabinet pulls out for filling. The porcelain table top draws out to full size. The base contains a large compartment for cooking utensils. This compartment has a large wire shelf. The door has wire racks for lids. There are three drawers; one for cutlery, one for linens, and a bread drawer of heavy metal with wood front.

The construction of this Lik-A-Maid Cabinet is of the best in every way. All the exposed parts are of selected oak in a finish that will withstand the heat and steam of the kitchen. The top section is white enamel lined.

On such easy terms and at such a low price, no home should be without a Lik-A-Maid Cabinet another day. It will save you money faster than you pay for it. It has been proved that it saves you thousands of steps.

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TEXAS AS A LEADER

There were fifty-seven lynchings in the United States in 1922. Texas lead with eighteen. Georgia second and Mississippi third. Thirteen of the persons lynched were taken from jails and seventeen from officers of the law outside of jails.

There were fifty-eight instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Fourteen of these instances were in northern states and forty-four were in southern states. In ten instances convictions carrying penitentiary sentences were obtained against lynchers. Fifty-one negroes and six white men were lynched by Judge Lynch. Texas lead in lynchings in 1922 and Texas lead in homicides. There were more killings in Texas in the twelve months than has taken place in the British Isles in ten years.

Texas has a population of five million while the British Isles has a population of some forty million. Now just why should the gunman be given his liberty in Texas? Just why should the theft of a horse or a hog or a steer carry with it a heavier punishment than the taking of the life of a fellow man?

Just why should jurors send moonshiners to the penitentiary and turn murderers loose? Life should be made sacred in Texas and the way to make it sacred is to send to the gallows or the electric chair the gunmen who slay with impunity and without remorse of conscience.

PROTECT THE GOATS

Texas sheep and goat raisers will urge for passage 4 bills known as the "truth in fabric" bills, requiring that all manufactured goods offered for sale in Texas be labeled according to their content of virgin wool shoddy. Should these bills be enacted, Mr. Shoddy is going out of business. Texas is a large producer of wool. Texas is a large producer of mohair, and, as a matter of course, all lawmakers stand for truth in fabric and everything else for that matter. Texas first.

CYCLONE WALTON

Governor Jack Walton is in the saddle in Oklahoma. He was put over by Democratic farmers and laborers with the assistance of Democrats who neither farm nor labor. His inaugural message reads like a Cyclone Davis sermon and sounds like the music made by hammering on a North Dakota non-partisan platform musical instrument. Let the people rule.

A Fort Worth editor protests against a new constitution for Texas. He isn't a lawmaker. He hasn't a vote on the calling of a convention. Why shouldn't the shoemaker stick to his last.

A NEW RULING

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty has ruled that contracts to force open shop are illegal. He based his ruling on the conspiracy qualities of the Clayton act. Now what will organized labor do? It damned Daugherty for his injunction proceedings in a rail strike. Now he has ruled for labor. A public official is damned if he does and he is damned if he doesn't.

A mailman bequeathed \$100,000,000 in a 50 word will. It is a hundred dollars to one dollar that a lawyer will be found who will break the will. A brother of the derelict inherits a vast estate. It will be impossible for its owner to take it with him. Gold is counterfeit on the other side.

NEW YORK AND MONEY

It costs money to live in the city of New York. Banker James A. Stillman's wife, who is suing for a divorce, has asked the court to compel her husband to pay her \$120,000 a year living expenses. She says her husband is \$800,000 a year on his chorus girl affairs. So what is a poor wife to do?

PARADISE IN SIGHT

Standard oil employees have demanded a wage increase. They also asked for the company to make good its alleged promise to build houses to be sold employees on easy terms. Should the Sanders Immigration Restriction Act become a law, American laborers will be living in paradise. There will be a maximum demand and a minimum supply.

Breckenridge is an oil city. Two millionaire oil men invested \$100,000 in building lots and will make a second investment of \$1,000,000 in buildings to be erected on the lots. And less than 5 years ago Breckenridge had less than 500 population.

PORK BARREL SMASHED

Official Washington says that the construction of federal buildings throughout the country will have to wait until the housing shortage is relieved. It may interest the public to know that 130 public buildings had already been authorized and the money appropriated but not spent, due to the high cost of building material and of labor.

There is a huge building program on for the nation this year, and more than \$7,000,000,000 will be invested in the construction of buildings of every type and character.

Labor organized and unorganized, should enjoy a prosperous year. There are great capitalists of industry who demand that the bars be let down and alien labor let in. These capitalists of industry are up again at the change of last.

Good Evening Folks!

Some girls are like that; and some have sensible mothers.

Impudence: The quality in a child that was cuteness three years ago.
Any man is an interesting conversationalist when he is talking about his job.

A man seldom enjoys bad company away from home unless he is in bad at home.

Government seems to be running in the hole all the time, also. How about a subsidy for it?

Once in a while you meet a very good man who can talk about something other than his own goodness.

When dad has finished condemning daughter's rouge, he turns back to the mirror and combs the hair over his bald spot.

A domestic science course will teach a girl to cook almost all the things a man doesn't care for.

Correct this sentence: "No," said the specialist, "I did you no good, and I can't accept your money."

The new-rich would enjoy their furniture much more if they could feel free to leave the price tag on.

As a general thing, the man who drives fastest hasn't anything of importance to do when he gets there.

If there wasn't a hell, man would invent one for the consolation of knowing that his enemies are going there.

You see each nation must keep a large fleet in order to discourage militarism in other nations.

Our own opinion is that men would begin to sprout wings if there were an S. R. O. sign at the gates of heaven.

The force never appreciates an executive until he is out of town and somebody else has to entertain the loafers.

Governor Small's effort to come back is expected to lend increased significance to the expression, "small chance."

A hick town is a place where the neighbor brings over a hot loaf of bread when she has unusually good luck with it.

You can't be proud of all your ancestors. Adam was a bad sport who told on the woman when he got in a tight place.

Still, the man who doesn't go to church is more honest than the one who pretends to enjoy a dull sermon for his soul's sake.

C-O-M-M-E-N-T

Jack L. Hammond loved not wisely but too well and Clara Smith shot him into eternity. His widow inherited \$2,000,000, she said she was heartbroken she wore her weeds gracefully and at the end of the year, she became the bride of William L. Rorher, a Chicago clubman and art connoisseur. Now she is Mrs. Jacob L. Hammond again. She told her story of misery and woe to a Chicago judge and he severed the matrimonial knot. But where is Clara Smith?

Great Britain is on the road again. That is, British trade is reviving. Exports in 1922 increased \$100,000,000 and coal shipments trebled. When it comes to commerce of the world, Mr. John Bull knows how to get his.

Former U. S. Senator Truman H. Newberry has gone to Egypt where he will remain until late in the autumn. Democratic Arabs in Michigan broke his heart when they elected a U. S. senator. It was the first time it had happened in seven years and may not happen again until some time in 2002. That is, unless Henry Ford elects himself to be a democrat and demands that he be honored with a nomination.

Standard Oil of Indiana enters a sweeping denial to the charge that the company has merged with the Gulf oil corporation. Pity the sorrows of the peering rich. A man earns a billion dollars by hard labor and then envious one organizes to take it away from him. Why shouldn't thrift be rewarded?

State Senator Robert C. Lacy of New York has been indicted for dynamiting a train. He was elected from the Buffalo district last fall, running as a labor champion of the down trodden with democratic endorsements. Now plotters hope that it has gotten him. Is, train dynamiting a necessary qualification for a New York lawmaker?

George Gordon Battle, a distinguished lawyer and democrat of New York, on his return from Europe declared that bankruptcy and revolution will come unless America saves the world. America saved the world a few short years ago and eleven million dollars advanced haven't been funded to date.

Canada isn't creeping along. Canada is jumping along. Ten new steamships will carry the Canadian flag on the Great Lakes when the navigation season opens in the spring. Wet or dry?

Congressman Willie Upshaw of Georgia has introduced a bill making the purchasers of liquor equally guilty with the persons who unlawfully offer it for sale. Why not? It should take two to commit the crime. Isn't the buyer as guilty as the seller.

Greek troops have invaded Thrace. Now the Turks will have to lick them again. Thrace is the hinterland of the ancient Turk. Why shouldn't the modern Turk be permitted to run it.

THE FISHERMAN AND THE GENIE



THE MISTAKES OF THE KAISER

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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No, the die was not yet cast—not even at that supreme moment—it was still possible to save all.

For a mobilization, even when it is a general mobilization, depends so far as the peril which it occasions is concerned, directly upon the warlike or peaceful intentions underlying it. Russia had given proof twice in succession of her ardent desire to preserve peace and continue negotiations—the first time, by means of her partial mobilization, which she herself suspended; the second by her general mobilization which was forced upon her.

But how was one to negotiate if the negotiator, on the threshold of the various Foreign Offices of the Powers, felt no support for his moral authority, which is derived in large part from material authority, and was confronted by the representatives of a nation in arms. Now, Austria was at arms and, up to then, had said nothing. She had not protested against mobilization. On the very day of mobilization, to discuss and, though, actuated in this by only partially honest motives, she nevertheless, did not break off negotiations. A strange paradox—she did not declare war against Russia until some days after the invasion of Belgium. Hence, there was still a possibility for each nation to maintain its rights peacefully, though each had taken precautionary measures and each was more or less perturbed.

In any event, whether peace was possible or not, there existed the desire to bring it about. The Entente did not lose courage and, owing to its tenacious determination, peace was sought, although there was imminent danger in Europe of an explosion at any moment. Posterity will stand aghast at contemplation of this useless meeting of men of good faith with the others. The latter, hard pressed by the force of the conscience of humanity, backed up by reason, were now forced to abandon momentarily the siege agreed upon among them and strike the criminal blow.

Let us travel once more along the road, with all its twists and turns. Question of English Intervention. For the moment all hinged, it must be admitted, upon English intervention. Russia, preserving her calm and her dignity in the face of threats, had made an immense effort toward conciliation and had accepted all the Franco-English proposals. As for us, we had exhausted all our efforts without having had the slightest effect on Vienna and we had been even less successful with Berlin. However, England, upright and prudent, had let it be understood that bullying tactics alone would not suffice. Twice, three, each time in a different form, Sir Edward Grey had asked that the nations should assemble for discussion in London. He had declared, and so had his Ambassador at Berlin before him, that he was not bound by neutrality, yet had made no definite promise of participation in war by England where public opinion was little interested in Serbia, had little interest in Russia and did not realize immediately that France would be involved. It was necessary for the British government to convince public opinion and win it over little by little.

It was when matters stood thus that Germany, staking everything, struck the first blow. On the evening of July 30, Herr von Schoen (German Ambassador in Paris) had called upon me to warn me that the "war-danger" was about to be proclaimed in Germany, since Germany must safeguard herself against the preparations by Russia. Not a word did he say as to the alleged preparations by France.

On July 31, in the evening, Herr von Schoen came to see me. He was gloomy. Upon him there seemed to rest a sort of moral burden, changing his mien, which was ordinarily more gay. Sent across the table from me, he said that, if Russia did not stop, there would be mobilization in Germany and that mobilization would inevitably mean war. Herr von Jagow, speaking four days before to M. Cambon, regarding the partial mobilization of Russia, had declared that it did not mean war and that Germany would not take up arms. He lied. He knew that it meant war, but had something in view.

Herr von Schoen added that this proclamation of the "danger of war" was an answer to the Russian mobilization. I have shown already the error—or let us call it the lie—on the part of the German government, which was better informed than its emissary. Then he stopped and, in embarrassed tones, asked me what the attitude of France would be in case of war between Germany and Russia.

As may be easily imagined, I had foreseen this question. The significance of which I grasped. What answer could I give him? Was I to tell him that France was ready? I did, he would telegraph to Berlin and his dispatches would fan the flames of war. Was I to tell him that France would look on with indifference or even give him an impression to that effect? That would have been a lie which he would have been justified in assuming to be truth, and then the whole power of German propaganda would have been devoted to warning Russia of French indifference. That would have been disgraceful. It would have broken the entire solidarity, it would have meant collapse in the face of the Central Empires.

A Faithful Conversation. What I did was to adopt the professional tone of a lawyer conversing with his adversary and, though I told him nothing that was false, I like wise gave him no positive information. After all, France had no need of rendering account of her actions to Germany.

No, I replied: "We shall examine our interests." He did not seem satisfied, and arose. His mien was decided. He turned to me, after he had picked up his hat: "Mr. Premier," he said to me, "will you have the kindness to present my respectful regards to the President of the Republic?" I rose and answered: "No, Mr. Ambassador, I shall not present your regards."

And, to smooth down what might appear to be a trifle too sharp in my reply, I added: "Why have you Count Pourtales remained at his post in St. Petersburg, the Austrian Ambassador is here. Why give the signal of departure and assume such a responsibility without having received orders to do so?"

Herr von Schoen said nothing and nodded his head. M. de Marguerie, who was present during the talk, added:

You cannot, you who have given proof of moderation throughout your career, end this career in blood!" Herr von Schoen bowed; then, before leaving, he informed me that he would come back next day, August 1, to repeat the question which he had asked me as to the attitude of France. This was a sort of ultimatum placed in my hands.

On that day, July 31, what was the state of affairs in Europe? Austria, Russia and Germany indeed, for the very reason that the "danger of war" had been proclaimed, were in arms. The frontiers of France were under close watch—no more than that, they were beginning to roam insolently along the limits set, which they sometimes crossed. Progressive invasion was soon to begin. Of course, as may well be imagined, we had taken precautions and, while still respecting the order to keep at a distance of kilometers from the frontier, we had taken many more measures to insure the security of the country. The supreme guarantee of this would naturally be mobilization, combined with a declaration of peaceful intentions.

A Last Dure of Hope. But, on July 31, an immense wave of hope passed over the world. We learned that Austria, at last had

deigned to enter into discussion with Russia and that Sir Edward Grey had renewed his proposal of conciliation. Were we to furnish to the German Emperor a pretext for saying that it was impossible to think of negotiations with a bellicose nation like France which was already drawing its sword? Therefore, with the agreement of the French General Staff, we allowed the day to go by.

One learns much after a thing has happened. Later, in 1918, we learned, after our cipher service had decided certain German documents which had previously escaped us, the following fact, without parallel even among savages:

On the very day that Herr von Schoen had called upon me to announce the "danger of war," Herr von Jagow telegraphed to Herr von Schoen:

"If the French government declares that it wishes to remain neutral, Your Excellency will kindly inform it that, as a guarantee of its neutrality, we must ask that the fortresses of Toul and Verdun be delivered over to us; we shall accept them and restore them at the close of the war against Russia. An answer regarding this must reach us tonight."

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Herr von Schoen, to be sure, never made me any such proposals; and, in his Memoirs, he declares that he did right in not undertaking such a task. In fact, he deemed it stupid. But I do not know whether Herr von Schoen did not hesitate as to whether or not he should bring it to my attention. Why, in fact, ask me what would be the attitude of France in case of war between Germany and Russia? As he was aware of the substance, at least, of the Franco-Russian treaty of alliance, and that a joint attack upon Russia by two other nations confronted us with the casus foederis, he must have foreseen what the future held—in fact, he gave me to understand that he did foresee it.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

SOCIETY

FRIDAY
Mrs. George Linhoff will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 1645 Lake Shore drive.
Miss Edith Upton will be hostess to the Tata Poolan Camp Fire at her home, 1212 Twelfth street, 4:30 o'clock.
The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will hold a combined social and business session at the church, 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. N. T. Fuller's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church will entertain with a picnic supper at the church, 6:30 o'clock.
The Day Nursery Board will meet in an important business session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 10 o'clock.
Mrs. R. F. Day will entertain the teachers of the Junior Department of the Central Baptist church at the home of Mrs. W. M. McElwaine on Thomas boulevard, 7:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY
Miss Marion Horwitz will entertain the Jewish Writing Club at her home, 218 Fourth street.

OF INTEREST TO A WIDE CIRCLE
of friends and acquaintances of Mr. Frank Tyner, formerly of this city, is the following article, which appeared in the Casper, Wyo., Herald of recent issue:

"One of the most brilliant and successful social events of the social season, owing to the prominence and popularity of the contracting parties, was that of Miss Florence Culley, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Culley of Denver, and Mr. Frank Tyner, son of G. Tyner of Port Arthur, Texas, which was consummated on the evening of Dec. 30 at the First Presbyterian church at 8:30 o'clock. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Charles W. Wilson.

Miss Tyner and her bride, who were attended in a handsome traveling outfit with accessories to match, boarded the midnight train en route to Denver where they will spend their honeymoon and will receive their friends after the middle of January at their apartment at the Gracie.

"Mr. Tyner, formerly of Port Arthur, Texas, is now manager of the Casper Supply company.
Mr. Tyner was reared in Port Arthur and will be remembered by a host of friends as the son of Mrs. C. Tyner of 1046 Fifth street.

MISS MARGARET O'NEILL
entertained the members of the Wausau Camp Fire with a delightful winning party at the Franklin hotel Tuesday evening.

Those participating in this pleasing event were Misses Cecil Smith, Louise Gilchrist, Maxine Kuhlman, Annie Lee Odum, Naomi O'Neill, Florence Stokes, Bessie Hyman, Lola Mae Smith, Florence Akum and Margaret O'Neill, Mrs. O. V. Palmer, and the camp fire guardian, Miss Lettie Taylor.

MRS. HOMER H. HOWELL AND
on, Homer Vance Howell, of Beaumont are guests of Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElwaine of 3348 Eighth street.

MRS. ANNIE HORWITZ of Port Worth is the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Segal of 1127 Lake Shore drive.

PLANS FOR RAISING MONEY
for the new church building fund were discussed at yesterday's meeting of Group Five of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, south, at Mrs. A. McElwaine's home, 625 Eighth street.

The women voted to handle the automobile plates, bearing the word "Port Arthur", and sell them to the Port Arthur merchants and automobile owners. They also decided to take up McCall Magazine subscriptions. An interesting lesson on "The Methodist armor" was studied during the afternoon hours with Mrs. P. T. Williams as leader. Rev. V. A. Godbey spoke of the Methodist armor at the close of the lesson study.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. A. Crain, Mrs. J. H. Washburne, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Mrs. Graham Robertson, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Durkin, Mrs. H. Franklin, Mrs. C. Williams, Rev. V. A. Godbey, and Mrs. A. McClintock.

MRS. R. MONAGHAN was elected captain of Group Two of the First M. E. Church, South, Missionary Society.

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Little Miss "Golden Locks"



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ANNE MAYWOOD STEEK.

A charming little miss is Anne Maywood Steek, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steek of 2811 Sixth street. In addition to possessing sparkling blue eyes and golden hair, she has a sunny disposition, which adds to her attractiveness.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cutham, 1230 Fifth street, other officers elected were Mrs. R. A. Peters, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Cutham, treasurer; and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Bible and Mission Study leader.

The next meeting of Group Two will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Banker, 1100 Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. B. B. OFFE ENTERTAINED
the members of Circle Six of the First Baptist Women's Auxiliary Thursday afternoon at her home, 625 Marshall avenue.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. G. M. Sims, and after a short business session, the women socialized and quitted for Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas. A social hour followed and a dainty refreshment service was offered.

Those present were Mrs. John Hays, Mrs. W. B. Thordrickson, Mrs. C. Roth, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. V. L. Truist, Mrs. E. J. Holliman, Mrs. J. E. Carr, and Mrs. B. B. Offe.

MEMBERS OF CIRCLE FIVE
of the First Baptist Women's Auxiliary held a most enjoyable session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Warren, 1929 Eighth street.

The afternoon session was opened with the devotional service in charge of Mrs. Warren, and singing for Buckner's Orphanage at Dallas featured the meeting. At the close of the session the hostess offered a delicious refreshment service.

Members present were Mrs. E. L. Claude, Mrs. E. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. W. P. Irwin, Mrs. George Melton, Mrs. J. O. Evans, and Mrs. John Warren.

The next meeting of Circle Five will be held at the home of Mrs. George Melton, 1548 Fifth street.

MRS. J. A. TURNER WAS
hostess to the Model Addition Circle of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 3313 Sixth street.

Following the devotional service, in charge of Mrs. E. F. Earhart, business session was held with Mrs. C. F. Earhart presiding. Mrs. B. T. Smith was elected vice chairman of the circle.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. A. Crain, Mrs. J. H. Washburne, Mrs. C. W. Hughes, Mrs. Graham Robertson, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Durkin, Mrs. H. Franklin, Mrs. C. Williams, Rev. V. A. Godbey, and Mrs. A. McClintock.

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WANTED
25 Experienced Salesladies

To work extra during Deutser's Sale. Only those who have had experience need apply. Come to our store Saturday morning between 10 a. m. and 12 a. m. and ask for Julius Deutser.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS JACKIE IN DREAMLAND

By Olive Roberts Barton

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in seeing for Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas. A social hour was also enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Attending Thursday's session were Mrs. C. S. Earhart, Mrs. Joe Corbett, Mrs. H. J. Whitlock, Mrs. T. K. Purlow, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. G. Duhan, Mrs. A. Coley, Mrs. C. A. Board, and Mrs. J. A. Turner.

No meeting of the Circles will be held on next Thursday on account of the Federalist Missionary Society meeting next week at the Congregational church.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR
of Thursday's social calendar was Mrs. H. T. Parmelee's entertainment of the Everready class of the Central Baptist church last evening at her home, 2701 Fifth street.

The home was attractively adorned with lovely roses and hyacinths. Preceding a short business session, the devotional service was conducted by Miss J. Henry. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the business session and the hostess offered delicious refreshments.

Enjoying Mrs. Parmelee's hospitality were Mrs. A. J. Denson, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. J. S. Cullen, Mrs. W. G. Chaney, Mrs. J. E. Payton, Miss J. Hays and Mrs. J. A. Lister.

MRS. R. S. MUDFORD graciously entertained the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at her home on Seventh street.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Becker were accepted into the Aid membership at the business session, and during the social hour which followed the hostess offered a dainty salad course.

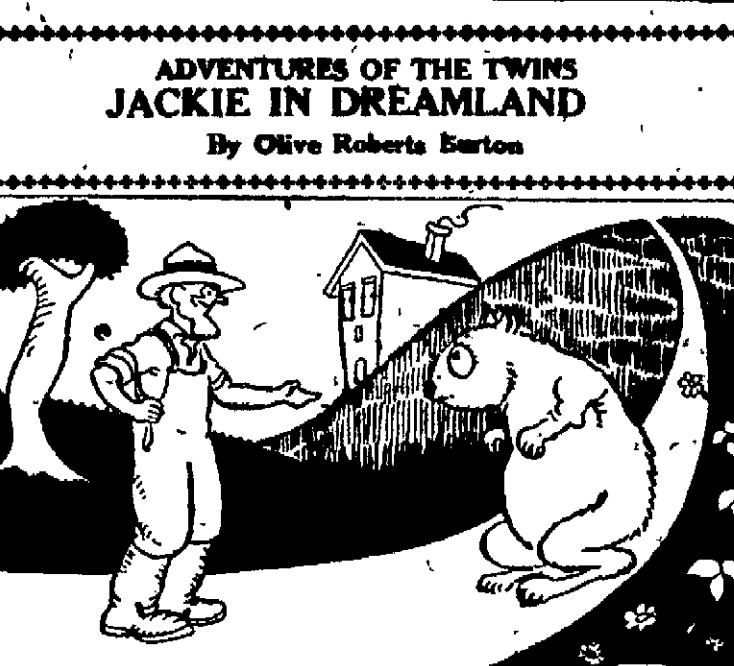
Enjoying this occasion were Mrs. S. R. Hogaboom, Mrs. B. D. Dodge, Mrs. S. E. Schunk, Mrs. Kelly Larso, Mrs. B. S. Elmdorf, Mrs. M. C. Canley, Mrs. T. J. Cordun, Mrs. L. E. Gifford, Mrs. R. D. Owen, Mrs. Jack Baston, Mrs. W. I. Caughran, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Becker, Mrs. G. R. Balliet, Mrs. D. T. Donahoe, Mrs. T. M. Donaldson, and Mrs. R. S. Mudford.

Mrs. F. E. Gifford will be hostess to the Ladies Aid on Jan. 25 at her home on North Procter.

Plummer, Shepherd and Cortell Are Re-named Sabine Branch Pilots

Special to The News.
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—Branch pilots for the Sabine district were reappointed and commissioned by Governor Neff Thursday. The branch pilots reappointed are C. J. Plummer, T. H. Shepherd and Joe Cortell.

Deputies J. D. Gonzales and J. G. Pino were commissioned as full branch pilots, following completion of their two year terms as deputies.



Little Jackie Jumping Mouse was snoring. He still had on the little red jacket the Brownies had given him and over him were the warm covers that Nancy and Nick had tucked around him when they went with Dusty Coat, the dwarf sandman, to make Jackie comfortable for the winter.

His house was away under the ground in a nice warm place where Jack Frost couldn't reach him.

Jackie Mouse snored again and turned over. He was dreaming. He was dreaming that he was a kangaroo in a circus and he was very happy.

Suddenly a little trap door under his bed sprang open and the little mouse fell through it like a ripe plum—or more like a ball of yarn out of a sewing basket, his tail trailing after him like a long raveling.

He whizzed around and around, all the time sliding downward through a place like a coal chute, and after a while he landed on something hard. But he wasn't hurt a bit and sprang up like a bed spring.

Then he saw where he was. In the middle of a big circus tent just as he had dreamed with hundreds of people sitting around in long rows staring at him!

"Oh, horrors!" thought Jackie. "They'll be setting the cat on me now. I'll have to run!"

But just then a man in a blue velvet suit came up and held out his hand. "How do you do, Mr. Kangaroo!" he said. "We are glad you have come and hope you have had a pleasant journey. Here are the boxing gloves, and here is the person you are to fight."

"Ready! Begin!" said the man and Jackie gave Caesar a bang on the nose that sent him sprawling.

"Score one for Dreamland," said the man. And everybody clapped. Jackie was happier than ever he had been in his life.

He gave Caesar a good wallop just as he had always wished to do. "Dreamland is a fine place," thought he.

(To be continued)
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147,000 ARMY Appropriations Committee Rejects Preparedness Plea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Rejecting "preparedness" pleas from army head, and others who urged an increased army, the powerful house appropriations committee, in representing the annual army appropriation bill to the house today recommended continuance of the army at its present strength of 125,000 men and 12,000 officers. This is in addition to 7000 Philippine scouts.

A saving of approximately \$16,000,000 is made in the bill, which provides total appropriations of \$214,064,294, of which \$218,797,051 is for purely military activities and \$65,267,243 is for non military purposes.

Notice to the Public

Beaumont-Port Arthur Road Phone 3013
Thereafter we will not be responsible for our water bottles that are left on back porches.

This action is necessary because a number of bottles have been stolen from our customers' back porches. We advise you to leave all bottles inside the house till we call for them.

Bernherdt Water Co.

SELF DEFENSE IS PLEA OF OFFICER

Claims Dead Man Attacked Him With Iron Bar

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 12.—Clyde Blakely, special park watchman, was in jail today following the death of Paul Mitchell, 19, whom Blakely had struck him over the head with an iron bar.

According to Blakely's story, he was called to an automobile in which a party of four were riding through the park and asked by one of the occupants to arrest her husband because the woman said he threatened to "beat her up."

Mitchell was riding in the rear seat of the car with an Indian girl and when on the way to a patrol box station, Blakely claims, he was assaulted by the dead man.

China has magazines for women, but they are all edited by men.

Christmas was first celebrated as a religious festival about A. D. 190.

MARRIAGE LAWS ARE CHANGED IN FRANCE

No rice or slippers are thrown at a wedding in Portugal. Instead, bonbons are showered upon bride and bridegroom.

During the ceremony the priest binds the pair together with his stole while reading the service and putting on the ring.

Grand Jury Unable To Solve Escape of Condemned Slayer

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 12.—When called before the grand jury in session here failed to throw light, it was understood, on the amazing "get away" of Henry Tonsaint, condemned murderer, who walked through four locked doors to freedom at the county jail here Wednesday night.

No trace has been found of Tonsaint's movements since he is reported to have gotten into an automobile with several other men near the Union Station. He was to long for the murder of his father.

The banana has no seed at all.

BIKE OFFICERS NAILED HEROES

Turn in Fire Alarm, Save Lives of Score

PALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Motorcycle Officers O. O. Switzer and Henry Jergens were hailed as heroes today following a rooming house fire shortly before midnight. In "turning in" the alarm, they saved the lives of more than a score of men, women and children.

The officers discovered the fire as they rode past the house. It had gained considerable headway. They hurried to a nearby corner, turned in the alarm, and then returned to the blazing structure, where they aroused the occupants.

The officers carried from the house a bed ridden woman and her infant, and led out three men who were blinded by smoke.

There were no injuries and the damage was not large.

Japan has 3000 newspapers and magazines.

Rugby football celebrates its centenary this year.

Keith's Sale Going Good

We continue to have some real bargains and you will consider yourself lucky when you buy here at our low prices. These are all new shoes but somewhat broken sizes, but your size will be found among some of them.

Black satin one strap junior heel \$5.85
Black kid one strap junior heel \$5.85
Black satin one strap junior heel, beaded throat and strap \$5.85
Brown suede kid trimmed one strap \$6.85
Same in black suede patent trimmed one strap \$6.85

Black patent leather flat heel one and two straps, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95
Brown and black oxfords, flat and military heels, \$3.85, \$4.85, \$5.85
Children's shoes in many styles and leather, \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.85
If you want a bargain in high top shoes, we have them \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 95c

Keith Shoe Co.
500 Procter "Hosiery Too"

PASTOR LOST WHILE HUNTING
BONHAM, Texas, Jan. 12.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon nothing had been heard of the whereabouts of Rev. O. C. Huston, who apparently became lost Monday while hunting along Red river. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

DROUTH HUNDERS FARMING
CUBERO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Dry weather is beginning to seriously hamper farming operations, as land is very hard and in some instances breaking has been discontinued. Most of the farm lands, however, had been broken before the dry spell began.

WE SELL FOR LESS

Get Our Prices Before Placing Your Order

Gray enamelware, all kinds from 9c to 98c
Dish pans, all sizes, ranging from 50c to 99c
A nice assortment of toys ranging from 5c to \$4
Gold band cups and saucers 25c
Decorated cups and saucers 25c
Bowls, fancy imported salad bowls \$1.19

Salad bowls 69c
Water tumblers 5 and 12c
Nice assortment iridescent colored glass ranging from 15c to \$1.49
Complete assortment of imported china ranging from 15c to \$2.49
A complete assortment of school tablets, pencils, erasers and other school supplies.
A nice assortment of fancy stationer, per box 15c to 99c

A very nice assortment of toilet articles ranging from 10c to 39c
Felt house shoes 98c
Ribbons from 15c a bolt to 30c a yard.
Aluminum double boilers \$1.29
3 Aluminum stew pans \$1.25
4 quart aluminum sauce pans 79c
3 1-2 quart aluminum tea kettles \$1.25

5 quart aluminum tea kettles \$1.98
3 1-2 quart aluminum water pitchers \$1.39
12 quart aluminum water pails \$1.49
4 cup aluminum percolators 89c
Sanitary aluminum syrup pitchers 55c
Aluminum tea balls, coffee balls, strainers, cups, each 15c

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615 Procter The Store That Everybody Wanted 615 Procter

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January Sale of WHITE

And Final Clearance of all Winter Merchandise

Only once a year do we hold this important sale of white, that you may begin the year with chests plentifully supplied with linens, white goods, underwear, towels, handkerchiefs, blouses, and all white things and the plenty of white fabrics for making your own white garments. You will find them of first rate quality, but their prices are such that we will not be able to duplicate them again. These are new garments of snowy whiteness and fresh new fabrics with the wrappers unbroken.

Organdie
Beautiful and sheer white organdies, fresh stocks.
50c Organdies44c
80c Organdies70c
90c Organdies80c

Nainsook
White nainsook of beautiful finish, fresh stocks.
25c Nainsook25c
30c Nainsook31c
30c Nainsook32c

Eiderdown
White eiderdown, priced in order, 21 inch, 36 inch and 44 inch.
80c Eiderdown60c
1.05 Eiderdown1.30
1.55 Eiderdown98c

Tubing
"Pepperell" pillow tubing, offered at special reductions.
30c 30-inch Tubing20c
45c 42-inch Tubing32c
49c 45-inch Tubing39c

Madras
White madras 34 inch, pretty new woven designs.
49c Madras1.30c
75c Madras50c
70c Madras65c

Batiste
Snowy white batiste of various grades.
30c Batiste34c
50c Batiste52c
60c Batiste62c

Curtain Nets
This includes our entire stocks of fresh new curtain nets, 40 to 44 inches wide.
60c Nets, yard62c
50c Nets, yard70c
80c Nets, yard80c
\$1.25 Nets, yard1.09
\$1.75 Nets, yard1.55

Curtain Scrim
This includes the white, cream and ecru, 36 inch scrims.
18c Scrims, yard15c
25c Scrims, yard21c
29c Scrims, yard25c
35c Scrims, yard29c
49c Scrims, yard41c

Dove Brand Envelope Chemise
In pink or white, beautiful designs, excellently made.
90c Chemises87c
\$1.50 Chemises1.29
\$1.95 Chemises1.69
\$2.50 Chemises2.19



Dove Brand Gowns
In pink and white, all the beauty of design that made Dove brand famous.
90c Gowns87c
\$1.50 Gowns1.29
\$1.95 Gowns1.69
\$2.50 Gowns2.19

Brassieres
Including all our H & W, Empress and Model brassieres.
10c Brassieres44c
75c Brassieres67c
\$1.00 Brassieres80c
\$1.50 Brassieres1.29
\$1.95 Brassieres1.69
\$2.50 Brassieres2.19



Dove Brand Step-Ins
Shown in pink, white, lavender and apricot, a goodly selection.
90c Step-Ins87c
\$1.25 Step-Ins1.09
\$1.50 Step-Ins1.29

Dove Brand Bloomers
Pink and white bloomers carry the well known Dove brand.
90c Bloomers87c
\$1.25 Bloomers1.09
\$1.50 Bloomers1.29
\$1.95 Bloomers1.69

Farewell to all Remaining Coats, Suits, and Dresses Tomorrow

While it is impossible to show anywhere near the variety as usual at The Hodges due to our extremely successful season, we will however make up that difference in the lowness of prices tomorrow. This makes it all the more urgent that you come early.

A Few Coats and Suits

Former prices say
\$10, \$15 and
even \$22.50

4 95

About fifteen garments, including ladies' coats, ladies' suits and children's leatherette coats.

Dresses Included At

7 95

Former prices say
\$18.50, \$25.00
and more

About twenty garments, including ladies' suits, coats and dresses, some very unusual bargains.

Finest of Garments

18 95

Former prices say
\$35, \$45, and
even more

The finest dresses, coats and suits of the season, garments worth two and three times the price.

Unequaled Bargains

to \$2.25 Union Suits

Ladies' knit underwear, fleeced, a special lot including union suits, pants and shirts, 80c garment.

Boys' \$1.50 Unions

Ribbed union suits for boys, sizes 8 to 16, 80c sale price.

Remnants

A big table of remnants of silks, woolsens and cotton goods, pick out what you wish, half price.

to \$2.00 Woolsens

One special table of wool goods, serges and flannels, in solid colors and fancies, 50c yard to clean up.

All Woolsens

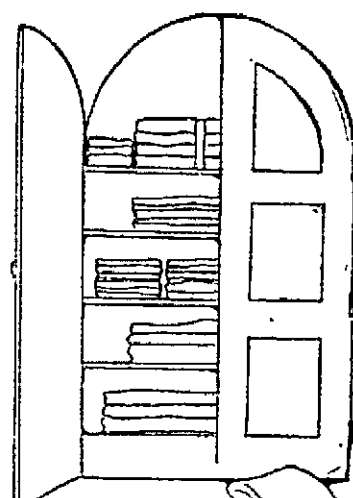
1-2 Price

All wool piece goods are placed on one table for easy choosing, included are tricoots, serges, wool plaids, tweeds, flannels, towels and velours, Saturday and Monday.

\$2.00 Wool Goods1.00
\$2.50 Wool Goods1.25
\$3.00 Wool Goods1.50
\$3.50 Wool Goods1.75
\$4.00 Wool Goods2.00

to 35c Embroidery

Narrow and wide embroideries and lace, 15c to 30c values, 8c yard.



Pajama Checks
White pajama checks, 36 inches wide.
20c Checks, yard17c
25c Checks, yard20c
30c Checks, yard24c

Dimities
Fresh new dimities, 36 inches wide.
25c Dimities19c
35c Dimities26c
45c Dimities33c
50c Dimities36c
60c Dimities42c

TOWELS

Turkish Towels
An excellent range to choose from, priced singly. In white and with colored borders.
25c Turkish Towels, 18x3618c
35c Turkish Towels, 20x4020c
45c Turkish Towels, 20x4422c
40c Turkish Towels, 23x4524c
60c extra heavy, 23x45, each 62c
90c Fancy Towels, 23x45, each 87c
\$1.25 Fancy Towels, 23x45, 1.09

Huck Towels
These come in all white and with red borders, priced each.
12 1-2c Towels, each10c
15c Towels, each12c
18c Towels, each14c

Linen Towels
Linen towels of pure white that will give long service.
60c Towels, 18x36, each62c
\$1.25 Towels, 18x36, each1.09

Towelings
Enabling you to make your towels just the size you desire.
25c Turkish toweling 18-in. yd21c
30c Turkish toweling 22-in. yd26c
25c Huck Toweling, 17-in. yd21c
20c Huck Toweling, 15-in. yd20c
35c Huck Toweling, 17-in. yd31c

Bed Spreads

Supply your needs at these low prices during our Sale of White.

\$2.75 Krinkle Bed Spreads, 51x90 now2.45
\$3.25 Krinkle Bed Spreads, with colored stripes2.89
\$2.50 Snowflake Bed Spreads, 72x83, now2.19
\$3.50 Snowflake Bed Spreads, 56x86, now2.50
\$5.00 Snowflake Bed Spreads, 84x95, now3.50
\$9.95 Snowflake Bed Spreads, 82x92, now6.35
\$12.50 Marseilles Bed Spreads, 82x92, special at8.25

Specials

80c White Crepe Francis suitings, for spring wear, yard79c

\$1.25 voile, with ratine check, white with black, green1.09

\$1.25 unbreakable linen, 36 inch, snowy white, yard1.09

80c white Buty Chyne, priced for The Sale of79c

80c White Linen, for scarfs, 18 inch width, yard79c

20c White Beach Cloth, also in colors, if you wish, yard35c

\$2.95 White Linen Sheetting, 90 inch width, special yard2.55

\$1.25 White Handkerchief Linen, priced for The Sale of White, yard1.09

\$1.50 White Handkerchief Linen, priced very special, yard1.33

50c white splash voiles, also in colors, per yard44c

50c white shadow voiles, also in colors, per yard52c

50c Basket Weave Linette, also in colors, per yard44c

80c White Voiles, a beautiful quality, per yard89c

45c White Voiles, an excellent quality, priced at yard39c

20c White Long Cloth, fresh stock, priced for this sale, yard17c

35c White Long Cloth, exceptionally fine quality, yard29c

50c White Soisette, enters the Sale of White, with price, yard44c

50c White Soisette, new and fresh stock, priced special, yard52c

\$1.25 White French Epongee, also in colors if you wish, yard1.09

25c White Cambric, 36 inches wide, fine quality, per yard19c

40c Introducee's Domestic, 36 inches wide, special yard16c

30c Irish Linen Percelle, in white, specially priced, yard35c

35c Nurses Linen, in white, 36 inches wide, per yard29c

25c White Middy Twill, priced for The Sale of white, yard29c

50c White Pique, excellent quality, The White Sale price, yard45c

30c Linen finish Barnsey, orster white, specially priced, yard25c

WHITE WAISTS 98c

A special lot of ladies' white voile, organdie and batiste waists, all new in design, extra special, 98c.

All Furs Half Price

This includes fur chokers, neck pieces and capes, a wonderful opportunity to acquire a beautiful fur at small cost.
\$ 9.50 Furs4.75
\$18.50 Furs9.25
\$19.50 Furs9.75

to \$5.50 Taffeta Petticoats

A special rack of taffeta and heatherloom petticoats in solid, changeable and fancy colors, to close out \$1.08 tomorrow.

to \$2.50 Gingham Dresses

These are children's dresses of ginghams and other pretty materials, in all colors, some in combinations, sizes are practically complete to start the sale tomorrow.

Children's Caps

White, pink and blue silk caps for infants, now less a fifth of the price. Silk quilts at the same reduction.

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Knit caps for children, 30c to 50c values, all colors.



Children's Coats Half Price
Very attractive are the materials, styles and colors of these children's coats, selling at half price tomorrow.

Infants' Caps Fifth Off
White, pink and blue silk caps for infants, now less a fifth of the price. Silk quilts at the same reduction.

Children's Caps 19c
Knit caps for children, 30c to 50c values, all colors.

Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

IN, Texas, Jan. 12.—"There are stones in stones." These are the words of a man who has been a part of the legislative process in the state of Texas for many years. He is a man who has seen the good and the bad of the legislature, and he has seen the good and the bad of the people. He is a man who has seen the good and the bad of the state, and he has seen the good and the bad of the nation. He is a man who has seen the good and the bad of the world, and he has seen the good and the bad of the universe.

son's Forman, the candidate of the American Party for governor, the candidate for United States senator subject to the democratic primary, and second in the run-off, running second with 257,000 democratic votes to his credit, a backer of George Peck for the senate, and his principal campaigner and now a lawyer and publisher in the city of Dallas.

"This 'man of destiny' is said to have more better political friends and more loyal and devoted followers than any Texan who walks the stage of action today. This is not a eulogy for the writer is no hero worshiper nor does he worship at the shrine of any political god. It is a pen-picture of the man who is known as the 'storm petrel' of Texas politics to newspaper writers, the champion of the under dog to thousands of his followers, an exonerated man to idealists and idealism by those who politically hate him, and a mystery that is ever baffling to those who have not studied him or who do not know him.

Poverty Dregs.
In his time this man has drunk to the dregs the cup of poverty, he has quaffed from the cup of success, he has tasted the thrills and exaltations of the rare victor that thrills and exalts, he has tasted the poison of the chalice of ingratitude and he has been baptized in the water which flows from the bowl of humiliation and despair. He has been poor as a church mouse, he has been rich but not a millionaire. He has climbed to the tallest crags and then been tumbled into the deepest valleys.

He has faced the people asking their favors when he was rich and magnate and paid his own way. Broken on the rack of fate, poor in pocket, without favors to bestow or rich crumb of comfort to toss to the multitudes, he has faced the people and asked for a renewal of their affection and a restoration of their confidence. There is no parallel to his case in the history of Texas either in the days of the republic or the days of the commonwealth.

His campaign last year was something stupendous. Something bewildering, and always a mystery and those who were not for him, those who reviled or despised him, were staggered by the audiences which greeted him and his critics branded him as a political high jumper without conscience and a rough-neck without culture or consideration for the conventionalities which govern the political world.

Those who heard him address the senate will recall his appearance and his language as that of a dignified citizen with the courtesy of a Chesterfield and the diplomacy of a Tilyrand. Whither is he going? What is the future in store for him? At 51 he is broken in fortune but not in courage or vaulting ambition. Verily, those who watch him may well exclaim, "What a man and what a career!"

He began an under dog. He ascended to the heights of eminence. Everything that he touched turned to gold. Political honors of the highest were torn from rivals by his outstretched hands.

Again the Under Dog.

There came a day when he was the under dog again. Like a bull dog he fought on. He appealed to the under dogs. They constitute a mighty army. He had been the friend of the under dog in the days of prosperity when power was his. And the under dog responded. An under dog who has memories never forgets. He has announced his program. He is going to continue his fight for the under dogs of Texas and the nation and the constitution and the landmarks of the fathers. He is going to win back all that he lost. His face is ever turned to the morning, he says, his back to the evening and his eyes to a merciful god.

Two years ago the senate of Texas ordered his picture given a place under the big dome in the hall of fame. Two years later the Texas senate invited him to address distinguished lawmakers and an audience in a legislative chamber under the big dome of the capital building wherein the former governor was sent to trial, convicted and ousted and driven forth into an uncharitable world as one who had been cast out from the pale of democracy forever crushed and forever broken.

It must be true that in this world of ours man is crucified today and idolized tomorrow. Time judges all men and their actions, and the impartial historian writes into the archives of government the doings of the people and their servant masters.

Long ago a brilliant novelist gave to the world a story with the title "The Man Who Came Back." It is this tale the man who came back was a

The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

Gulfers and College Fives Ready to Play

Forbes Pushes Men Through Staff Workout Preparatory to Clash With Galveston; Orange Owls Invade Another Court and Fans Promised a Double-Header.

FOLLOWING several hours of hard training last night, the "Good Gulf" basketball quint is ready for the invasion of Galveston's "Sea Gulls," who are scheduled to arrive here in the morning for the Saturday evening game.

The game will be staged in Franklin gym, where several notable clashes have occurred in the past, and where Coach "Todda" Forbes of the locals hopes to steer his protégés to another victory.

Placards announcing the big game were distributed over the city Thursday afternoon at the direction of Manager Pickett; they call attention to the fact that "speed, endurance and skill" account for the rapid growth of basketball as a national sport, and that just such material will be displayed in the game here Saturday evening.

Manager Pickett could have said that of his own team, the "Good Gulf" contingent is one of the fastest representations of basketball that has ever appeared in this section of the country.

Even though defeated occasionally, their defeats have not gone against them as a team. The Gulfers can take defeat and victory alike. They play a methodical, systematic game; it is always full of sufficient thrills to warrant cheering from the sidelines, and as sensational as the basketball fan can expect of a club.

These are the fundamentals of basketball success that Coach Forbes has instructed them in; these are the points in their game that have pointed out their achievements.

Captain Kuykendall who holds the responsible position of center, will probably be out of the game Saturday night. He was out last night looking on the practice, but not participating.

Kuykendall sustained a smashed nose during the recent game with the Houston Triangles, and has been forced to receive the attentions of a physician ever since.

Kuykendall is one of the most valuable assets on the "Good Gulf" five, and his absence in Saturday night's game will probably have its effect to some extent. It is likely that Coach Forbes will enter into play at Kuykendall's post, inasmuch as the coach fills that position in an able manner himself.

Smith, gritty guard of the locals, also got into Houston during the game with the Triangles. Smith had his back wrenched during a scuffle for the ball, and was forced from the game; he hasn't returned, and will probably not take part in the clash here Saturday night, although no definite statement concerning the positions and the official lineup has been given out.

One thing is certain. Sport fans will have the opportunity of witnessing two class basketball clashes during the afternoon. In one wing of the Franklin school building the Gulfers will be at war against the Galveston visitors, while in another section, the Port Arthur College quint, runners-up in the recently ended Sunday School league will be clashing against Orange's Owls.

These two games will probably furnish basketball enthusiasts an added lot of excitement and entertainment, since both are reported to be snappy contingents.

STUDENTS PASS TESTS TO TAKE NEW FRAT OATH

Three New Sponsors for S. M. U. Chapter

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 12.—Coach Ray Morrison of Southern Methodist University, has announced that try-outs will be held this month for membership in the national athletic fraternity, Sigma Delta Psi. The local chapter has not yet been formed, but will be before the end of the school year.

A number of students have passed several of the required events and a few have almost completed the tests. James Stewart of Waxahachie, who won three letters last year in football, basketball and track, heads the list with all but one test passed. He lacks the swimming test, and since it is required that a member swim 100 yards, and since Stewart has yet to swim a stroke, it makes take him some time to qualify. Stewart declares he will either swim or drown trying before the year is up.

Three new sponsors for the chapter, Dr. James Kilgore, president of the university, Coach Fredland, and Coach Faulkner, have been chosen to succeed Bishop H. A. Boaz, former president, and Henry Adams and Hemphill Huxford, no longer with the university.

Requirements for the senior division of Sigma Delta Psi, the only branch being formed at S. M. U., are that the applicant make the following records: 100 yard dash, 11 and 35 seconds; 220 yard hurdles, 31 seconds; running high jump, 5 feet; running broad jump, 17 feet; 16 pound shot put, 30 feet; pole vault, 8 feet, 6 inches; baseball throw, 250 feet on fly; punting football, 120 feet on fly; 100 yard swim, 1 minute and 15 seconds; two mile run, 12 minutes and 15 seconds; tumbling, front hand spring, front dive over 4 feet and hand stand for 10 seconds.

The following students have been successful in the events indicated: Baseball throw—E. D. Knott, Dallas; S. J. Brewer, Dallas; Norman Caton, Eastland; Archie Scott, Waxahachie; James Stewart, Waxahachie; H. A. Walling, Houston; Ballard, Clark, University; R. F. Dugga, Dallas; D. E. Jackson, Dallas; Sid Henry, Dallas; J. W. Garman, Carbon; M. S. Thompson, Terrell; J. W. Sewell, Forney; Logan Stollenwerk, Waxahachie; Sidney Zimmerman, Dallas; John Dantua, Dallas; John MacBrooks, Dallas; Howard Boone, Dallas; H. H. Gri, Beaumont; Allen Rowson, Dallas; E. Vaughan, Greenville; P. G. Matthews, Center; Frank Brown, Dallas.

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GEE! WHAT A DROP



From \$2000 a month to \$100 is the drop in pay for Ohio, Cleveland Indian pitcher. He's a clerk in the county treasurer's office in Cleveland during the winter and gets \$150 a month. But he'll be back on the higher payroll next summer.

Volley Ball Takes Grip on Beaumont Fans at Y. M. C. A.

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 12.—Volley ball has taken a grip on Beaumont. The business men are interested in it. So are the kids.

Last night the third volley ball league of the season was organized at the Y. M. C. A., and new teams for the association were chosen for the series which starts next Tuesday afternoon at 5:15.

Play will start at this hour and no waits allowed to fill up their teams although players coming in later can fit in to the game as they come. Now captains were chosen. These will be selected when the teams play their first games.

A little first games day, each player is to hand his captain one dollar, which if his team wins will be returned to him, otherwise the money will be spent for a feed to all the players with the winning team as guests.

The final standing of the last league showed the Walnuts playing rno, capable ball. They won 17 games out of 18. The other teams finished as follows: Chestnuts won 9, lost 9; Doughnuts won 7, lost 11 and Beechnuts won 2, lost 15.

The personnel of the new teams are: "Green," Ed Hayes, B. A. Steinbagen, A. B. Marks, W. T. McNeil, Charles Sheeks and J. M. Conley; "Lavender," George Morgan, Ludlow Calhoun, Dr. J. F. Clark, Al Davis, L. H. Van Rippe and H. J. Shell; "Blue," T. N. Williams, Dick Johnson, Carl M. Morrow, Harold Keen, J. E. Mead and Al Graham; "Red," Don Lewis, Harry Carroll, Dr. P. B. Holland, George Roark, W. B. Riley and Will Davis.

ADD HUBER TO THE EXPORTERS

Deal Concluded Thursday By Beaumont Chief

BEAUMONT, Jan. 12.—The gap at third base on the Exporter baseball squad has been filled. Bob Tarleton, newly acquired business manager of the local club, concluded a deal yesterday which brought about the purchase of "Bill" Huber from the Toledo club.

Huber started his baseball career with Galveston but batted only a few days when he was sent to the South Atlantic league for seasoning. His performance with "Portsmouth" brought an offer of \$15,000 from a Cobb and he went to the American league. From Detroit, Huber was released to Toledo when an excess of infielders reported for the 1932 season.

The loss of Andy Hughes through purchase by the Dodgers, saw the Chicks without a third sacker and Toledo head the appeal. Huber was loaned to Memphis for the remainder of the season.

In the Southern association, Huber played in 116 games and hit for an average of .272 and fielded for a percentage of .895, making but 38 errors in 393 chances on the hot corner.

Huber is a youngster but has seen sufficient service in fast campaigns to prove his worth and he will come here to accept the third basing job regardless of the competition offered by Turgeon, Brown and Dunn, the three infielders secured at the Louisville meeting.

No announcement or intimation of the cash outlay involved in the transaction was made by Tarleton when he gave out information regarding the purchase. But that score is not of vital interest to fans so long as the new skipper supplies men who can deliver.

The latest addition to the Exporter roster finds the club practically complete, both infield and outfield, with a pitching staff practically finished.

VETERAN TRICKS PITTED AGAINST YOUTH TONIGHT

Brennan Expects to Win on Generalship of Ring

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Experience, that grand old thing which does more than fists in the ring some times, is expected to pull the Chicago war horse, Bill Brennan, intact out of the pit tonight with Floyd Johnson, the vaunted wonder from Iowa.

With the knowledge that he has picked up in a long run down through the resili dust and with a jaw that has been able to take the kick of a mule in the past, the worst of the friends of Brennan think can happen is the loss of the decision.

Brennan isn't the best fighter in the world and he never was, but his courage never was questioned and his endurance has frequently been attested to. Twice he has met the great Dempsey. The first time Dempsey hit him on the jaw and broke his ankle and Bill had to retire. On the second occasion, Brennan stayed 12 rounds with the champion and there's made a world's record that no one else has approached.

Brennan can't be as good tonight as he was two years ago when Dempsey came into the ring badly trained and in terrible condition. Bill is some older than he was that night and Bill doesn't like to train himself. He has been in the ring only once or twice since then and he wouldn't be working now if the boxing commission hadn't told him that he could never get another loser's end with Dempsey.

"Gone back" as he may be, Bill has had some experience, however, and it is instinct picked up from many hard battles that may enable him to go the limit or beat his younger rival. Johnson isn't a great heavyweight. He may be some day, but he is being rushed forward with terrific speed and if he succeeds he will be one of the few who reached the top without taking it by degrees. He is a fast young fellow, he can box a little and he has a good left hand. He puts the entire weight of his body behind it doing almost as much good out of it as a regular southpaw.

Johnson can be hit, however, and it is a bad thing for an open fighter to be mingling with any of the crop of big fellows who are hanging around waiting for something to happen to Dempsey.

Sitting at the ringside with Tex Rickard tonight will be Jim Corbett, Joe Willard and Tom Gillion. Rickard is going to present them as two former champions and the next opponent for Dempsey.

Johnson announces 1934 CHAMPION SCHEDULE. CHICAGO—President Ben Johnson of the American league, home from the big league schedule meeting in New York, announced Thursday the dates and locations of this year's opening games.

COAST VS. EAST IN NEW YORK BOUT. NEW YORK.—Billy Maccott who brought his cauliflower ears all the way from Portland, Ore., will listen to the jangle of eastern money next Monday night. He fights Danny Lee, a local bantam Maccott is credited with a good reputation on the coast.

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Bowling Congress at Milwaukee Will Break All Sport Records; Entry List Of Over 10,000 Participants Calls For Huge Purse Topping \$65,000 Mark

BY A. L. LANGTRY (Written for The United Press)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 12.—The twenty-third international tournament of the American Bowling Congress, to be held in this city from March 10 to April 8, promises to be the "greatest athletic carnival of the decade." There is an entry list of over ten thousand participants from every section of the country and a huge prize list that will top \$65,000 and probably run as high as \$75,000.

The last international tournament held in Milwaukee was at the old Exposition building, which drew an entry of 218 teams, in 1905, and eighteen years later the tournament will have increased seven hundred per cent, or better, as the anticipated entry at this time will be over 10,000 teams, with minor events consisting of doubles and individuals to bring up the prize list to huge figures.

The tournament of 1923 will be held at the new Auditorium building, which was erected at the site of the old Exposition building, the latter being destroyed by fire only three months after the 1905 tournament of the congress.

The interest in the tournament is widespread, as reservations have been made from San Antonio to Winnipeg and from Jacksonville, New Haven and New York on the east to Los Angeles and San Francisco on the west. Representation from this huge territory means a great boom for the game in the middle west, as the big tournament of the congress is looked upon annually as a prize setter for the game, and a big representative tournament means that the game is growing.

Champions Entered. All the champions of 1922 have entered with their teams, including the Lincoln Life team of Port Wayne, Ind., composed of some of the greatest of younger bowlers, in the country, who are not only tournament team bowlers, but all good individual match game bowlers.

The two Sunella brothers of New York, who won the two men championship, have entered on a Bud's Stars of that city, and Willie Lindgren of Chicago, the individual champion, has held his entry through the Chicago boosting committee headed by Dave Latta.

Speaking of Chicago it is estimated that their entry will reach about 200 two-men teams, 700 doubles and 1,500 individuals, which, together with the Wisconsin entry of 500 teams, would make a tournament of record size alone. But this is not all, as every bowling commonwealth in the country have their teams entered and many teams will represent Canada this year, coming from Montreal to Winnipeg, so it will be a real international affair.

Although the entries do not close until Feb. 9, there has been filed with Secretary A. L. Langtry, at 175 Second street, Milwaukee, Wis., reservations for over 800 teams, and every one of them are from territory outside of the state of Wisconsin, so all can see the interest in the game is widespread.

Champions that are and champions that have been will be entered, and the stars of the match game world including Lindsay, Smith, Blom, Wolf, Mitchell and many others will have to swing the minerals in

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PORT ARTHUR FOOTBALL CR GIVEN LETTER

23 Players and Coach Awarded This Morning

Fifteen letters and sweaters awarded to as many players Port Arthur 1932 football team, and eight "service letters" were given to the rest of the team who were not on the list.

The letters were awarded at the Port Arthur high school, where the entire student body assembled in the main auditorium to witness the ceremony.

A short talk of appreciation of the efforts of the team was given by the principal of the high school, who also called attention to the success of the squad.

Coach Leo O. Smith, who went to the game in this section, said that the team had given him the entire student body.

The players to whom the letters and sweaters were given were: Bill Palmer, captain of the team; Howard Crow, captain of the defense; Chris, Ed Dugan, Clayton McQuire, Tom, Mark Gibson, Thomas Nick Hyde, Russell Schultz, Buford, Herbert Bantam, Denbo, Vernon Bantam.

The second-string players, reserve and "reserve" letters, Baker Barnes, Francis R. son, Robert Walker, Eugene Paul, Glenn Guter, Dent Chandler, Doug and Horace.

RED SOX INFIELD IS BIG PRO

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—Suing the management of the Red Sox, Frank Chance, about the toughest assignment ball, as the Red Sox, stands it is just a fair man's club.

There is only one feature taking charge of the Sox, the advantage of Chance; that the club finished a bad 1923.

Any position in the race, off last place will be regarded as of progress. Chance has said he will be satisfied with nothing, thus with in his first year any like to head the second division.

Chance's biggest problem is field. As a matter of fact, he has an infield. There are a lot of field candidates in the Boston, but few of them stand out as regulars.

Getting together an infield Chance's first big task, the pitching staff and the outfield.

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Chance Rejects the Pernock Transaction

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The New York Americans evidently intend to be fortified with left-handed pitchers the coming season.

Not content with June May, the star of the Coast League last season, Hinguz is anxious to make a deal for Herbie Pernock, the one star of the Red Sox pitching staff.

Chance is desirous of getting Norman McMillan for third base and Hinguz has said he can have him even up for Pernock.

While Chance is anxious to get together a capable infield, realizing

